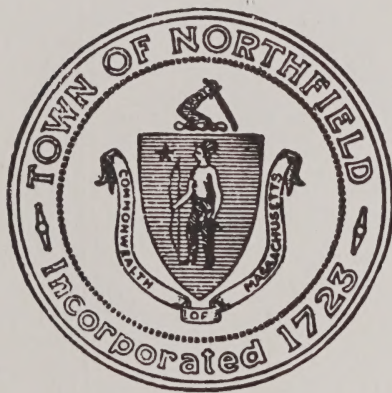
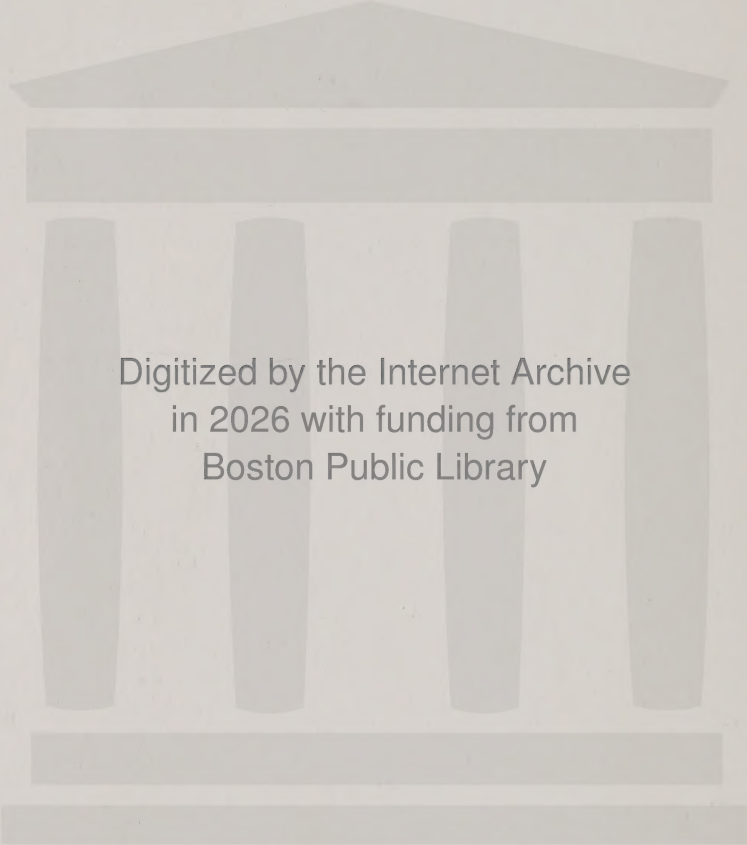


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TOWN OFFICERS

May 1984 to May 1985

MODERATOR

William S. Messer

Term expires May 1985

TOWN CLERK

Barbara J. Brasser

Term expires May 1985

SELECTMEN

Chadwick T. Glover, Chairman

Term expires May 1985

Carolyn B. Parenteau

Term expires May 1986

Jeffrey K. Sibley

Term expires May 1987

ASSESSORS

Frederick J. Billiel, Chairman

Term expires May 1985

Norman Fowler

Term expires May 1986

Warren E. Whitney, Clerk

Term expires May 1987

TAX COLLECTOR

Gordon W. Leavis

Term expires May 1987

TREASURER

Barbara J. Brasser

Term expires May 1985

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lorren S. Byron, Chairman

Term expires May 1987

Linda W. Leavis

Term expires May 1987

Patricia E. Shearer

Term expires May 1986

Mary E. Llewelyn

Term expires May 1985

Joanne M. Gardner

Term expires May 1985

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. Llewelyn, Chairman

Term expires May 1985

Nancy Mayberry

Term expires May 1987

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard A. Giles, Chairman

Term expires May 1985

Lenore H. Gaudet

Term expires May 1985

Jon G. McGowan

Term expires May 1987

Dorothy M. Hammond

Term expires May 1987

Paul Mayberry

Term expires May 1986

Charlene Nagle

Term expires May 1986

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Roger E. Bassett

Term expires May 1985

Horace F. Field

Term expires May 1986

Richard H. Bassett

Term expires May 1987

TREE WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett

Term expires May 1985

CONSTABLES

David A. Miller	Term expires May 1986
Joseph J. DeMaria	Term expires May 1986
William J. Young	Term expires May 1986
James B. O'Shea	Term expires May 1986

PLANNING BOARD

James C. Vohr, Chairman	Term expires May 1986
Phyllis H. Whitney	Term expires May 1985
Doris S. Balk	Term expires May 1987
Barry Coppinger	Term expires May 1988
Peter Pullen	Term expires May 1989

BOARD OF HEALTH

John F. Jurkowski, Chairman	Term expires May 1986
Patti-Jean Barnes (Resigned)	Term expires May 1985
Frieda Guillette (Appointed)	
Christine Kovalchick (Resigned)	Term expires May 1987
Hyrum Huskey (Appointed)	

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Herbert H. Maynard, Chairman	Term expires May 1986
Kenneth Lee Miller	Term expires May 1987
Albert N. Stone	Term expires May 1985

RECREATION COMMISSION

Anthony Matteo	Term expires May 1986
Susan P. Roszkowski	Term expires May 1986
Rhoda Yucavitch	Term expires May 1985
Sharon Schena	Term expires May 1985
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	Term expires May 1987
Cornelius Putnam, Chairman	Term expires May 1987
John Lawrence	Term expires May 1987

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dwight P. Stearns, Chairman	Term expires July 1985
Michael Schena (Resigned)	Term expires July 1985
Ralph Worden (Appointed)	
Thomas Shearer	Term expires July 1986
Peter Nagle	Term expires July 1986
Noelle Anson	Term expires July 1987

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Daniel Arseneault	Term expires May 1985
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PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Frederick D. MacNeill

HEALTH INSPECTOR
Joseph Alves

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1985

ACCOUNTANT

Ethel D. Fowler Term expires July 1987

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

David G. Quinn, Sr.

CAPTAIN

David G. Quinn, Jr.

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

David G. Quinn, Sr.

Dennis Williams

Marvin Holloway

CHIEF OF POLICE

Richard F. Taferner

POLICE OFFICERS

Dan A. Gray
William Forrest
James B. O'Shea
Shirley A. Thompson
David R. Clark
James Lake, Jr.

David Gandron, Chief,
Erving, Ma.
Ronald Pluta, Erving
Peter Brulotte, Chief,
Bernardston, Ma.
Walter Grover, Bernardston
Dale Derrig, Bernardston

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

David G. Quinn, Sr.
David G. Quinn, Jr.
John D. Ware
David R. Gibson
James Whitcomb

Sanford Edson
Robert Howe
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Terrance Parker
David Brassor

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

David R. Gibson

Term expires May 1985

GYPSY MOTH AGENT

Richard H. Bassett

TRUSTEE, FRED W. WELLS WILL

Gordon W. Leavis

Term expires May 1987

Rep. to FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Marian Holbrook

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Jeffrey K. Sibley

Term expires Dec. 1985

ASST. CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

Term expires Dec. 1985

WIRING INSPECTOR

David Laprade

Term expires Dec. 1985

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Gordon E. Derrig

Term expires June 1985

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

Frank S. Turner

Term expires Dec. 1985

PUBLIC WEIGHTERS

Jocelyn Baker
Ronald H. Laczynski
Warren E. Whitney
Lillian Deane
Deborah Hartwell

Thomas J. Russell, Jr.
Anthony Amato, Jr.
Bruce Symington
Kevin Taylor
Lyne S. Gray

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

James E. Dresser, Jr.

Paul T. Gorzocoski

Fredd M. Fuller

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER

James E. Dresser

DOG OFFICER

James Whitcomb

Term expires May 1985

FOREST WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett

1984 - 1985 JURY LIST

Francis Bry
Anthony R. Cavalean
John Chapman
Carolyn Conway
Albert R. Dean
Robert C. Johnson
Robin S. Kennedy

Margaret E. Lipsio
Joseph Medeiros, Jr.
Sara Jane Moss
James L. Polhemus
Curtis D. Shepard
George E. West, Jr.
Jennifer H. Yucavitch

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Ruth Stebbins	Term expires April 1985
Adelia C. Chula	Term expires April 1986
Edward Fortier	Term expires April 1987

ELECTION OFFICERS

Edward Fortier	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Helen M. Greene	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Mychaeline H. Skinner	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Ann P. James	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Helen M. Stearns	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Betty Gibson	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Ruth D. Johnson	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Agnes R. Wickey	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Mary E. Metcalf	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Rhoda S. Yucavitch	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Joseph Medeiros	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Fernand A. Caron	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Mary Taferner	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Raymond J. Parenteau	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Florence A. Thompson	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
John F. Ladd	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Gloria Billings	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Eileen Huber	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Adelia C. Chula	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985
Alice Fortier	Term expires Jul/Aug 1985

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Rosa S. Johnston, Chairman	Term expires June 1986
Grace Randall	Term expires June 1985
Christine Harris (Resigned)	Term expires June 1985
James Field (Appointed)	
Hazel Kimball	Term expires June 1987
John Thayer	Term expires June 1987
Helen Podlenski	Term expires June 1986
Wallace F. Reddy	Term expires June 1986

BOARD OF APPEALS, BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS, AND PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

Edward D. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1986
Raymond Clark	Term expires Dec. 1985
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Dec. 1987
James Jurek	Term expires Dec. 1988
Stanley Gaida	Term expires Dec. 1989
Donald Lippack, Assoc. Member	Term expires Dec. 1985
Edward Davis, " "	Term expires Dec. 1985
Thomas J. Russell, " "	Term expires Dec. 1985

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Paul Gorzocoski, -III	Term expires July 1985
Joanne McGee	Term expires July 1985
Mary L. Field	Term expires July 1985
Lenore Gaudet	Term expires July 1985
Rena Finch	Term expires July 1985

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Roger Chapman, Chairman	Term expires May 1987
David Coutu	Term expires May 1987
Jean Shepard	Term expires May 1987
Mary A. Wozniak	Term expires May 1986
Harold A. Briesmaster	Term expires May 1985
Elizabeth V. Giles	Term expires May 1985
Raymond J. Parenteau	Term expires May 1985

O.C.I.P. COMMITTEE

Carolyn B. Parenteau Chairman	Richard A. Giles
Evelyn H. Parker, Secretary	Horace F. Field
Rosa S. Johnston	Martha Peterson
Grace Randall	
Barbara J. Brassor	Term expires May 1986
Barbara A. Mennard	Term expires May 1986

COUNCIL ON AGING

Lewis Wood, Chairman	Term expires Nov. 1987
Francis Reed	Term expires Nov. 1987
Annette C. Jordan	Term expires Dec. 1986
Christine Kovalchick	Term expires Dec. 1986
Sophie Servaes, Treas.	Term expires Dec. 1986
Eileen U. Gorzocoski	Term expires Nov. 1985
Helen Greene	Term expires Nov. 1985
Floyd Rusk	Term expires Nov. 1985
Lillian Archanbo	Term expires Nov. 1987

NORTHFIELD STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

Incorporated - 1723	Square Mile Area - 40.32
Population - 2400	Miles of Roads - 67
Registered Voters - 1833	Residences - 850

Town Hall Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Selectmen's Meetings - Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Dickinson Memorial Library Hours:	Tuesday	- 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
	Thursday	- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
	Friday	- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
	Saturday	- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

'FORT REFUSE' TRANSFER STATION HOURS:	Mon.	8 a.m. - 12 noon
	Tues.	Closed
	Wed.	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
	Thurs.	12 noon - 6 p.m.
	Fri.	Closed
	Sat.	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
	Sun.	8 a.m. - 12 noon

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1984 - 1985

The two major problems unresolved in the last Selectmen's Report were the Schell Bridge and Warwick Avenue-Warwick Road. The issues, although appearing unresolved, are nearing resolution. The Schell Bridge has been denied funding at the State level and was closed in January, 1985 due to continued deterioration and the disturbing engineering reports your Board has received. Efforts to secure funds at the Federal level will continue. Warwick Avenue-Warwick Road was dropped from the funding list because of road width restrictions voted on at the Annual Town Meeting. A Special Town Meeting, held in October, cleared the way for reapplication.

The Bruschi Brothers, Inc. were a familiar sight in the Glen Road, Meadow Street, East Street area. They completed our most recent sewer expansion this past fall. A fifty percent grant helped to pay for it.

The most noticeable change in Town is to the Main Street area where the Franklin County Regional Housing Project at 88-90 Main Street is located. Ground breaking took place in April and is close to completion at this time.

Some flooding and washouts had us all concerned last spring and this office would like to thank the Fire, Highway and Police Departments for their excellent response to the flood emergency. A special 'well done' to Jeffrey Sibley, our Civil Defense Director.

Mr. Sibley also outlasted Ray Tillson for Robert Johnston's seat on this Board. Mr. Johnston remained on the Board until the tie was broken in July.

Also, new to our staff is Deborah Radway, replacing Rita Farrell-Broad as Administrative Assistant. Rita resigned in June. One of the first projects Deborah worked on was the Handicap Discrimination legislation which required local committee set-up to identify the needs of our handicapped. The Selectmen named Gordon Derrig, Edward Fortier, Nancy Mayberry, Lillian Archambo and Deborah Radway to the Committee.

As a result of the Right-To-Know legislation, your Selectmen had to name a municipal coordinator and an assistant. We appointed "Skip" Dunnell and Jeffrey Sibley.

The Historical Commission, chaired by Rosa Johnston, has applied for a "Town Commons" grant through this office from the Department of Environmental Management. The purpose is to help the Town reclaim the "Common" land for the use and enjoyment of all residents.

In other business of note, the Board authorized the sale of various parcels of land at auction; appointed James Whitcomb to replace Daniel Arseneault as Dog Officer, and granted a rate increase to Continental Cablevision after hearings in August, 1984 and January, 1985. The increase requested was 75¢.

We wish to thank all the departments, boards, committees, groups and individuals who helped to make our jobs easier.

Respectfully submitted,

Chadwick T. Glover, Chairman
Carolyn B. Parenteau
Jeffrey K. Sibley

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1984 has been an active year for the Northfield Police Department. With the installation of new procedures, the results have shown an increase in police activity and productivity. The end result has been the successful prosecution of court cases. One of the greatest crime deterrents is the high probability of being caught and successfully prosecuted. This should pay us dividends in the future.

Fiscal restraint and budget control were key words this year. The department operated in the black and was able to return a fair sum of money to the Town at the close of Fiscal Year 1984.

Training is moving forward, and our firearms program has been a great success under the competent guidance of academy-trained, Lt. Dan Gray. We have lost two members; namely, Herb Stephens, now located in Winchester, N.H., and James Whitcomb. Officer Whitcomb still acts in the capacity of Special Police Officer along with his new duties as Northfield's Dog Officer. I would like to welcome aboard two new Special Officers; Terrance Parker and David Brassor. Both are EMT trained, and David is a former police officer from the Town of Bernardston. They will have academy training this spring, and I'm sure will be an asset to the department.

1984 STATISTICS

<u>Service Calls</u>		Rape	1
Alarms	82	Runaway	1
Animal	113	Suspicious Person	52
Assist Ambulance	13	Traffic Duty	54
Assist Fire	38	Shots Fired	12
Assist Agency	17	Misc. Complaints	310
Assist Other P.D.	102	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>	
Assist Bank	66	M.V. Accidents	82
F.I.D.	31	a. Personal Injury	26
Found Property	12	b. Property Damage	91
House Check	128	Disabled M.V.	95
Pistol Permit	26	Lv. Scene	1
General Service	645	M.V. Citation	217
Unattended Deaths	2	M.V. Warning	170
<u>Police Calls</u>		M.V. Complaints	105
Annoying Calls	3	M.V. Suspicious	77
Assault	8	M.V. Code 9 or 10	70
B&E	18	M.V. Recovered	3
Illegal Entry	2	M.V. Towed	56
Disturbances:		M.V. Stolen	3
a. Domestic	8	<u>Department Activity</u>	
b. Neighbor	1	Arrest:	
c. Disorderly Pers.	4	a. Adult	15
d. Noise	10	b. Juvenile	4
e. Juvenile	1	Type of Arrest:	
Drug/Alcohol	3	DWI	7
Larceny:		Rape	2
a. Property	35	Default Warrant	2
b. By Check	0	B&E	2
c. \$ Value Taken	42914.	A&B	4
d. \$ Value Recovered	36450.	Chap. 90-21	2
Missing Person	7	Protective Custody	19
Malicious Destruction	34	Court Complaint Applic.	9

Court Appearance	33
District Court	108
Summonses Served	25
Investigations	45
Public Function	48
Misc. Activity	1147
Cruiser Mileage	31146
Calls serviced by Crocker's	4854

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Taferner
Police Chief

NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

I was appointed to the position of Dog Officer on July 3, 1984. Since that time the Town has seen a dramatic increase in dogs licensed.

Breakdown as follows:

Male	175
Female	21
Spayed Female	167
Kennels	17

[an increase of 207 licenses]

The number of animals impounded were:

Dogs	22
Cats	3

No cats were reclaimed. All but three dogs were returned. The total amount of fines collected in 1984 was \$225.00.

Respectfully submitted,

James Whitcomb
DOG OFFICER

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Northfield Fire Department responded to 130 emergency calls during the past year. The calls break down as follows:

Structural fires	2
Chimney fires	13
Vehicle fires	4
Vehicle accidents	7
Electrical fires	7
Smoke investigations	9
Fire alarms	31
False alarms	4
Mutual Aid calls	18
Oven fires	4
Dryer fires	2
Brush fires	6
Oil burner malfunctions	4
Ice rescue	1
Miscellaneous	18
Total	130

Not included in these calls were the 63 cellars that were pumped during the flooding in May. The Fire Department doesn't usually provide this service, except for emergencies. Due to the extreme conditions, we pumped over 36 hours continuously, keeping damage in cellars to a minimum.

Also during the flooding the Fire Department, Civil Defense Director, and Police Department were constantly monitoring the increased flow and rise of the river and all the brooks and streams in Town. We kept those residents close to these tributaries informed of any dangers.

The number of calls seems to be increasing steadily each year. We had only one major fire during the year. The largest increase in calls is for fire alarms activated. With more and more smoke detector systems being installed, I expect these calls to increase yearly. Though these may be classified as nuisance calls, we would much rather find a fire when it is still small and can be handled easily, than to "round the corner" and find smoke and/or fire pushing from every window.

The Fire Department has been quite active in other areas this year. It has been a growing concern to us of the amount of activity which takes place on the Connecticut River, especially on weekends. Since we are the only rescue service in Town, we feel it's just a matter of time before a serious incident occurs. Due to these factors, the Civil Defense Director and I have been trying to locate a boat without any expense to the Town, over the past three years. A 16' damaged boat was donated. The firemen pitched in, repaired and repainted the unit. A trailer was provided by Civil Defense and a special fund was set up to purchase a 40-H.P. motor and steering for it. The boat was operational by September.

Between three trucks, spare hose, assorted equipment and a 10 KW trailer-mounted lighting plant, we have run out of room in the fire station! We already store a 1200-gallon all wheel drive Army tanker outside by the Highway Department. Unfortunately, during the freezing months it must be drained! So the boat has to be stored at one of the members homes for lack of a better place to keep it. The High-

way Department, which uses the three bays under the fire station, is facing the same predicament. I hope serious consideration will be given to the report of the Highway Department building committee at Town Meeting this year.

In addition to the standard firefighting training, six members completed a scuba diving course. They were taught and certified by Brendon Crumb of Orange, Mass.

I would like to thank the members for their continued time and effort of firefighting, training, public safety service, and maintenance of all the equipment. I want to thank the officers of the department for their helping me with my various duties such as smoke detector inspections, certificates issued, fire inspections, fire drills, burning permits, state requirements, and keeping the department operating as efficiently as it does.

Finally, I want to thank the Board of Selectmen, Highway Department, Police Department and all other departments, boards, and committees that have assisted me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

FIRE CHIEF

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

With our regular maintenance of grading, graveling roads, and fence repairs, the spring flood in April caused problems with washouts, and a four-foot culvert seventy feet long had to be replaced on Birmam Road.

The heavy rains in May caused numerous problems -- washouts, an old stone culvert on Caldwell Road collapsed, and it was replaced with 88 feet of 5-foot concrete culvert. A bridge abutment washed out on Four-Mile Brook Road -- the bridge was replaced with a 5-foot by 8-foot concrete box culvert.

Six miles of town roads were cleaned, patched and oiled and stoned. Extensive catch basin work was done.

Under Chapter 90-type work a section of Warwick Avenue, a section of Maple Street, and a section of Gulf Road were overlayed with a course of Bituminous Concrete.

The work crew from the Warwick Correctional Institution were very helpful cutting brush, shoveling fire hydrants, and cleaning roads.

In the winter months with ice and snow control, tools and equipment are repaired, painted and made ready for the coming season.

I would like to thank the men of the Highway Department for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

David (Mike) Gibson

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

BUILDING COMMISSION REPORT

For the year Jan. 1, 1984 to Dec. 31, 1984

Building Permits Issued - 73

Certificate of Inspection Permits Issued - 42

Fees Waived - 12

	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Certificate of Inspection Permits		\$ 1,398.00
New Dwellings (17)	\$ 646,660.00	1,358.00
Additions, Alterations & Repairs (14)	29,669.00	142.50
Solar Panels (4)	22,200.00	47.00
Demolitions (3)		15.00
New Commercial Buildings,		
Additions/Alterations (11)	1,185,622.00	2,159.14
Chimney (1)	500.00	10.00
Replacements (3)	2,200.00	30.00
Swimming Pools (4)	15,350.00	100.00
Res. Sheds, Barns, Garages (11)	26,391.00	167.50
Moving Permits (1)		25.00
Trailer Permits (2)	7,500.00	90.00
	<u>\$ 1,955,892.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,542.14</u>

Property and Permit Inspections (143)

Special meetings at Town Hall with State and local officials (3)

Inspections made with State Inspector (2)

Sat. & Wed. office hours (98)

(Wed. - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.)

(Sat. - 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon E. Derrig

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

PLANNING BOARD TOWN REPORT

The Northfield Planning Board met on the first Monday of each month and on other occasions as required.

In addition to reviewing land division plans and other planning factors, the Board drafted a change to the By-Laws to establish guidelines and procedures to review proposed Curb Cuts on Town roads. The change was passed at Town Meeting.

This year has exhibited a continued division of farmlands into smaller parcels for home lots. Present land values are still low enough that large-scale subdivisions with new roads and utilities are not economically viable, therefore demand for the next few years is expected to be for pre-engineered modular homes on lots with existing frontage. This type of growth unfortunately creates the greatest future problems for sewerage and water.

The Board wishes to thank Edith Waaser for her valuable contributions during her many years of service as a Planning Board member.

Respectfully submitted,

James Vohr, Chairman
Barry Coppinger
Doris Balk
Peter Pullen
Phyllis Whitney

NORTHFIELD PLANNING BOARD

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Board of Health continues to meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Additional meetings and complaint investigations are scheduled when the need arises.

During the year Patti-Jean Barnes and Chairman Christine Kovalchick resigned as members of the Board. The Selectmen appointed Freida Guillette as a Board member. We were sorry to lose the two members and we are most appreciative of their hard work and countless efforts.

Their efforts reflect the effective operation of the Board in the following areas of responsibilities:

- A. Nursing Department. The Northfield/Montague Nursing agreement continues to be very successful.
- B. Transfer Station. An area important for the disposal of rubbish in a sanitary way. Recycling continues and is encouraged.
- C. Brush Disposal. Is open every Saturday morning (8 a.m. to 12 noon) from spring through late fall.
- D. Code Violations. Resolving complaints and problems in accordance with the Codes of Massachusetts.
- E. Inspections. A function that is assisted by Joseph Alves (Northfield Health Officer) with Food, Housing and Septic inspections.

As of December 31, 1984, Joseph Alves, our Health Officer, has resigned. We would like to thank Joe for his assistance and dedicated efforts.

We are pleased to announce at this early stage the formation of a Regional Health Officer who would assist the Board with inspections and code enforcements.

Talks with Dr. George Idelkope from the Hinsdale, New Hampshire Health Center in regards to having office hours have been progressing in a favorable way. Dr. Idelkope is a General Practitioner that would offer an alternative in health care in Northfield.

The Board would like to thank the following for their assistance: Eileen Gorzocoski, R.N., Town Nurse; Joseph Alves, Health Officer; Danny Arsenault, Animal Inspector; Frederick McNeill, Plumbing Inspector; John Brickett, Registered Professional Sanitarian; and Shirley Thompson, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

John Jurkowski, Chairman
Freida Guillette

BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen, Board of Health and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

Office visits by many of the townspeople for private consultations concerning their personal, medical or various other problems, remain high in attendance and are available by dropping in or appointment.

Free monthly Blood Pressure clinics continue to be held at the Nurse's office every second Tuesday morning of the month and are always well attended. All townspeople, regardless of age, as well as the senior citizens, are very welcome and are encouraged to attend any of these free sessions.

I participated at the annual Health Fair held on April 8, 1984 at the Greenfield High School, and again it was a well-planned, lively, well-attended and successful event.

On Sept. 6, 1984, this agency, in cooperation with the Farren Memorial Hospital, conducted a Diabetes Screening held at the Senior Center. Those with abnormal results were referred to their private physicians.

On Oct. 11th, the Board of Health sponsored its yearly Flu vaccine clinic at the Senior Center. I was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Dale, R.N., and Mrs. Ruth Emery, R.N. Dr. George Harris of Northfield Mount Hermon School was the attending physician and 90 adults were immunized. I administered the flu vaccine to another 61 people in their homes or at the office. In all, a total of 151 doses of vaccine was given.

On Oct. 30, 1984, Mantoux testing for possible early detection of T.B. was done on fifteen kindergarten children and two adults; a total of seventeen. Results were all negative.

On Nov. 13th, 1984, the Annual Red Cross Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Fort-nightly, collected 51 pints of blood.

At this time, I would like to thank Dr. George Harris, the nurses, the volunteer clerical workers, senior citizens and other townspeople who assisted in making these projects a success.

Report of Visits Made in 1984

Home Visits.....	542
Office Visits.....	234
Not Home Visits.....	6
Total Visits.....	782

The amount of \$25,635.51 was turned in to the Town Treasurer by the Nursing Department for the year ending 1984.

The Northfield/Montague Nursing Agreement is in its fifth year of operation and continues to be working out very successfully for both communities.

I regularly attend seminars and in-service educational programs to keep abreast of the many changes and trends in the health care field.

During the year, Professional Advisory Committee meetings and Record Reviews were attended by me at Montague Nursing Department, Farren Memorial Hospital, VN & H.S. of Fr. Co., Inc., and Franklin Medical Center.

On Feb. 19, 1985, Dr. George Idelkope, a Family Practitioner, who operates the Family Health Center in Hinsdale, New Hampshire, began holding office hours in the Town Hall from 9 a.m. until noon and will continue to do so every Tuesday thereafter except for the second week of every month, when his office hours will be held on Thursday morning. Appointments to see Dr. Idelkope may be made by calling the Town Secretary at 498-5557 or the Town Nurse at 498-5069.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Health, Mrs. Joan Hume, R.N., of Greenfield, nurse substitute, Mrs. Felicia Finck and her nursing staff of Montague Nursing Department, Mrs. Ruth Dale, R.N., Professional Advisory Committee, and Shirley Thompson, Secretary, for all of their help, cooperation and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen U. Gorzocoski, R. N.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

BOARD OF APPEALS,
BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS,
PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals has met as applications were submitted. A favorable business climate in Northfield has encouraged permits for many new small businesses, including, antique and handcraft shops - also a convenience store.

One Variance was granted regarding an irregular-shaped building lot. Several existing permits were reviewed.

I wish to thank Paul Carpenter, who has chosen to resign at the end of his term, for the many hours he has contributed.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward D. Shearer, Chairman
Raymond Clark
Paul Carpenter
Robert G. Barnes
James Jurek
Stanley Gaida, Assoc. Member
Donald Lippack, " "
Edward Davis, " "

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NORTHFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

This has been an active year for the Civil Defense Department. We had very high flood waters in May/June which caused a fair amount of damage to the public and private property in town. A declaration of emergency was declared in order to make low interest loans available as well as reimbursements for damage to our highways and town property. The Fire, Police and Highway Departments worked extremely well together during this crisis and they are undoubtedly a tremendous asset to our community. A special thanks to Chief "Skip" Dunnell and various members of his department for their "40 plus" straight hours of service during this crisis.

We have been notified that the Town of Northfield must now legally be responsible for rescue and recovery on the Connecticut River as we are the only community on the entire length of the river which has property on both sides of the river. Everyone else uses the river for a boundary. The Fire and Civil Defense departments are now being trained for water-related accidents on the river. We are doing this with as much volunteer help and equipment as possible. There is an ever-increasing amount of boat traffic on the river and there already have been deaths and accidents related to boating. We are currently seeking whatever financial support that we can get from the utilities, as they are the ones who are promoting the increased use of the river.

Our Radiological Emergency Response Plan is updated continuously. With the continued support of the Fire Department, emergency response personnel are being up-

dated and trained for hazardous materials accidents.

With the new Right To Know Law, there is a tremendous increase in paperwork and meetings that have to be attended.

I would like to thank all departments for their support and their professional attitudes towards the public safety and welfare of our community.

Respectfully submitted

Jeffrey K. Sibley

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1984. This past year, 72 trees had to be removed, being dead or a hazard to the streets or highways. We also trimmed trees of dead-wood along some of the streets.

Last spring and fall 9 trees were planted along our streets. Flowers were planted in front of the Town Hall, Water Fountain, V.F.W. Hall, West Northfield Playground Flagpole and Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted.

Richard H. Bassett

TREE WARDEN

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

During the year 13 diseased Elm trees were removed. There were no samples taken and sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories for culture.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men in my department for their splendid cooperation in helping me to carry out the various programs this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1984 Town Report

This was the year of the 'spruce-up'. The painting of the walls of the first floor lightened and brightened the reading area. Grace Browning, Tom Ford, Elizabeth (Zip) Leyden and Elsie Scott kept the rooms blooming with cut flowers from early spring to very late fall. Francis Reed brought color to the holidays with a white and a red cactus.

The rug in the children's room was shampooed, deodorized and sanitized, so that is perked up and enhanced the new drapes which were beautifully sewn by Elizabeth Giles, the materials for which were bought with an anonymous donation. Linwood Wallace devoted part of his summer vacation to drying and bracing the bookcases from the children's room that had gotten wet one time too often in the spring floods.

The museum rooms were cleaned, reorganized and pictures rehung with the help of Brenda Bouker, our CETA aide.

Mike Gibson and his highway crew again guaranteed parking throughout the winter months for patrons and those attending movies, musicals and meetings held at the library.

The Shepard family all pitched in to keep the library neat and clean inside and out all year long.

Dick Martin and his PVRS class did a professional job of printing postcards for the highly successful '84 book discussion program. The Center School was generous in allowing us to use their vastly superior copier for special event notices.

As always, to the Trustees I give my heartfelt thank you for your support. A special and warm thank you to the staff; to Chris Lai, a class volunteer, and all the volunteers who made the October book sale a success; to Tara Kelleher and Caralyn Leavis for brightening my Saturdays; to Ruth Ellison and Lillian Mirtz who are always there when I need them; to Ginger Genest who we miss and wish the best of everything. And, to Sharon Miller who has worked under every adverse condition and who has come through it all still smiling, a very grateful and appreciative thank you.

Statistics:

Books added - 991
Books withdrawn - 281
Books borrowed from ILL - 128
Films borrowed from ILL - 47
Records borrowed from ILL - 8
New people registered - 147
Nb. of pages copies - 1463

Attendance: Adult - 7,626
Juvenile - 1,727
School - 2,053
Total - 11,406

Circulation: Adult - 16,644
Juvenile - 8,438
Total - 25,082

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Mennard

LIBRARIAN

Annual Report of the Trustees,
DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

We have had another active year at the library, coping with too much water in the basement and too little in the upper floors, dealing with vandalism of our books, developing and presenting special programs and trying to continue and improve the kind of service which you have come to expect and deserve.

Twice during late winter and spring we were faced with flooding in the basement area, especially the Children's Room and Magazine Storage Room. This involved some damage to book cases and carpet and meant moving, reshelving and moving again all the books in the room, as well as interrupting the joint program with the Center School. We consulted engineers and followed their suggestions by installing drainage pipes below the basement floor level and pointing up and waterproofing the sub-surface walls on the south half of the front of the building and all along the south side. Most of the water seemed to be coming in through those walls and we are hopeful this will solve our problem.

We have also been troubled by theft and vandalism of books from the drop box where people return books when the library is closed. We found a number of books ripped apart and strewn about the lawns and a number are missing of those people have reported returned. To alleviate this we have ordered a new, metal box, nearly completed as this report is being written, from the County Technical School. This should resolve this problem.

An energy survey last year recommended installation of storm windows over the stained glass windows on either side of the front entrance. These are now in place.

Drapes have been installed on the windows in the Children's Room and have been very effective in darkening that room for slide and movie projections.

Oddly, while we have had too much water in the basement, on the main floor we are finding evidence of book damage due to drying out of the materials in the bindings. We are hopeful that installation of two new humidifiers will resolve that problem.

The second floor area is badly in need of redecorating and we have been looking into the possibilities there. There is a real problem in this since the walls have some very unique shading and stenciling which we have been advised must be restored rather than repainted. Very few people know how to do this anymore, and so far it would appear that it would take at least four months to do and cost at least \$50,000.00. We are not considering this as something to be done right away, but it is something that we need to begin thinking about.

The winter reading program for adults was very well received once again. It has gained recognition far beyond Northfield. At a recent meeting in Washington, D.C., attended by people from all over the U.S. the Northfield program was repeatedly mentioned and discussed as a model for such programs. We are proud and appreciative of the efforts of Barbara Mennard and Mary Metcalf in planning and presenting this program.

We were disappointed in the response to our Evening of Chamber Music program which we introduced this year. We have a fine facility for this kind of presentation and had felt that it might attract quite a few people. It didn't.

We have continued our program of afternoon movies for youngsters and are hoping to reinstitute a summer reading program. In the summer of '84 it was not feasible to present the program due to the aftermath of the flooding of the Children's Room.

The Museum articles have been catalogued, labeled and organized and are now newly displayed on the second floor. We appreciate the many hours put in on this project by the several people involved.

Our special thanks to our librarian and her staff for carrying on so effectively this year under conditions that sometimes seemed to border on the chaotic, and to our patrons who were understanding and supportive through all of this. This library is one of the finest in the state for towns of this size, thanks in large part to the fine support given by our citizens and town officials, and to our very fine staff. We thank you all, and pledge to continue our efforts as trustees to maintain this fine tradition.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Giles, Chairman
Lenore Gaudet
Dorothy Hammond
Paul Mayberry
Jon McGowan
Charlene Nagle

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Annual Report of the
FRED W. WELLS TRUSTEES

Activities of the Fred W. Wells Trust are directed to three areas of interest: Education, Health and Agriculture. Funds available for the 1984-1985 fiscal year were \$114,867.00.

The Trustees received 278 applications for Education grants and approved 141 students to receive \$79,250. The Trustees spent many hours on the selection process trying to stretch the available funds to cover as many students as possible.

Seven Health programs were proposed and five were approved. Funds were paid to Mohawk Valley Medical Center to provide health education and screening for elders, Visiting Nurse Association for their maternal and child health program. Hospice Program to increase the patient load for the terminally ill to about 32 people, Franklin County Mental Health Association for medical rehabilitation equipment and services for the elderly and Bernardston Council for the Aging for a health management program for elders in the Northfield-Bernardston area. These programs received a total of \$30,000.

Prizes for Agricultural accomplishments were awarded through the Franklin County Fair, Heath Fair and Franklin County Technical School. Awards this year were \$5,617.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Leavis
TRUSTEE

Report of
HANDICAP DISCRIMINATION SELF EVALUATION-TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the Town's compliance with Federal Revenue Sharing Regulation Section 504 of the National Rehabilitation Acts of 1973, the Board of Selectmen appointed our Committee on August 28, 1984. The purpose of the Committee is to evaluate all current Town programs, policies and activities relative to Section 504 guidelines, and make recommendations to the Town as to how they can best comply with the new law. In doing so, the Committee will be creating a Town policy against handicap discrimination.

The Committee elected to divide its work into the following four sections:

- 1) An evaluation of the physical accessibility of Town sponsored meetings and activities. A list has been made of activities occurring in each town-owned building, and we have identified the areas in Town-owned buildings that are and are not accessible to handicapped residents. The Committee has made recommendations to have meetings and activities currently held in inaccessible locations moved to accessible ones. In every instance, we have tried to examine alternatives to our recommendations to ensure we were making the best judgement possible. In every instance, the recommendation of a costly structural change to an existing building was made as a last resort.
- 2) A Grievance Procedure for Town residents has been established to assure "prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging handicap discrimination."
- 3) Town employment practices and personnel policies have been evaluated and revisions suggested that will insure anti-discrimination laws are complied with.
- 4) The availability and accessibility of delivery programs and home services, and the methods used to notify the public of their availability have been evaluated.

The full report of the HDSET Committee is available for public inspection in the Selectmen's Office at Town Hall, and a copy will be placed in the Dickinson Memorial Library, the Town's public library. Any questions about the report may be addressed to the HDSET Committee at Town Hall, Northfield, Mass. 01360.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Radway
Lillian Archambo
Edward Fortier
Nancy Mayberry
Gordon E. Derrig

SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT REPORT

I began working as the Shared Administrative Assistant ("Circuit Rider") for the four towns of Northfield, Erving, Warwick and Wendell in July, 1984. As a contracted employee of the four towns, I have a three-tiered role as a liason: Liason between the Federal and State government and the towns; liason amongst the various towns; and liason between departments and committees of each individual town. I write funding proposals, research issues and problems, try to improve the management capabilities of small towns and do clerical work if it is needed.

The Board of Selectmen in each town serve as my supervisor, and are responsible for keeping me busy. I spend one day a week concentrating on the business of each town, and a second day in Northfield because it has a nice office and a place to eat lunch! Projects that the Northfield Board of Selectmen have put me to work on since July include coordinating the activities of the Handicap Self-Evaluation Committee (see separate report), compiling information for Town insurance policies, seeking personnel assistance for the overworked Board of Health, helping the Highway Garage Study Committee in researching potential financial packaging for a new garage, finishing up administrative work on the recently completed Northfield 9-Town Housing Rehabilitation Program, and working with the Historical Commission in seeking funding to improve the Town Common.

I look forward to meeting more Northfield residents and working in the Town next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Radway

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION, 1984

The Conservation Commission approved a "Notice of Intent" filed by Northeast Utilities to rip-rap a section of Munn's Ferry Boat Camping Area. The major repair work has been completed, with final grading and seeding to be done in the spring of this year.

Increased demand for timber and cordwood has resulted in numerous filings under the Forest Cutting Protection Law and the Wetlands Protection Act. The Commission is especially concerned with erosion problems that may result from these cuttings.

The Commission wishes to thank all of the individuals and agencies, both private and public, who have been most helpful and cooperative in helping to preserve and protect our natural resources.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Chapman, Chairman

Harold Briesmaster

David Coutu

Elizabeth Giles

Raymond Parenteau

Jean Shepard

Mary Anne Wozniak

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

The operation of the Sewer Commission proceeded smoothly throughout the past year.

The new systems on East Street, Meadow Street and Glen Road have been completed, leaving only grading and seeding to be done in some areas in the spring of 1985.

No major repairs were required at the plant during this time.

Infiltration of groundwater still presents a problem at the plant--connections for which are presently being considered by the Commissioners.

Anyone wishing a guided tour of the treatment plant will be welcomed by our very able plant operator, Bob Miner.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert H. Maynard, Chairman
Albert N. Stone, Clerk
Kenneth L. Miller

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION'S Report to the Town - 1984

The Commission continues the work of preservation in the Town.

Cemetery Records

With the help of volunteers and the Green Thumb Technical Assistant, all the information on the surviving gravestones have been recorded. Many stones need repairing. We hope to have some done by spring. This work is being carried on with the help of the Cemetery Commission.

Vital Records

All the births, deaths, and marriages in the Town records from the 18th and 19th century have been transcribed into a notebook with an index. Copies will be placed in both libraries and the Town Hall for use by historians and genealogists.

Town Commons

The Historical Commission members were responsible for the preliminary application for the Main Street Town Commons' Grant. The application passed the first phase of the grant competition. Phase II is in the process of being completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa Johnston, Chairman
Grace Randall, Secretary
James Field
Helen Podlenski
Hazel Kimball
Wallace Reddy
John Thayer

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

O.C.I.P. COMMITTEE REPORT
(Obtain, Catalog, Index and Preserve)

During 1984, the Committee held meetings and completed the microfilming of the Personal Property Mortgages, 1832 - 1949.

In December, word was received from Andrew Raymond of the Northeast Document Conservation Center, Andover, Massachusetts, that he was offered and accepted a position in Chicago, Illinois.

We, the O.C.I.P. Committee, extend our sincere thanks to Andrew Raymond who has been the director of this project since April, 1978, for his excellent guidance in having our Town documents preserved, microfilmed, the films stored at Iron Mountain, Hudson, New York, and for compiling and completing a publication "Descriptive Guide to Archival Public Records of Northfield, Massachusetts, 1685 - 1982". This index publication can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office and the microfilms can be seen at the Dickinson Memorial Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Evelyn H. Parker, Secretary
Horace F. Field
Richard A. Giles
Rosa S. Johnston
Martha C. Peterson
Grace L. Randall
Barbara A. Mennard
Barbara J. Brassor

O.C.I.P. COMMITTEE

NORTHFIELD COUNCIL on AGING REPORT

Nineteen eighty-four has been a year of challenge and accomplishment for the Northfield Council on Aging.

The most significant accomplishment was securing private sector funding to be used in conjunction with Department of Elder Affairs monies, to conduct a year-long comprehensive Health Management Program. The program which includes health teaching programs and follow-up services as well as screenings and clinics, is staffed by medical personnel from the Farren Hospital and the Northfield Nursing Department.

The Diabetes Screening was attended by thirty-eight elders, and fourteen individuals took part in the six-week teaching program that followed. Forty-seven people attended the Cardiovascular Screening, and twenty-six people took part in the four-week teaching program that followed. The teaching programs covered all aspects of the specific ailments including diagnosis, treatment, medication, diet, physical exercise and stress factors.

Future plans call for Arthritis and Hypertension teaching programs, a stress management program, and a weight control program. Anyone with ideas for other programs in the health area is invited to contact a council member or director, Kathy Hyson.

In April, the Council on Aging and many willing volunteers distributed cheese, butter and dry milk to 150 eligible Northfield residents.

Home delivered meals are still prepared and packaged to be picked up and delivered by volunteer drivers on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The home delivered meals program is very capably conducted by Senior Aide, Lillian Archanbo and several regular volunteers from the Senior Center membership.

Kathy Hyson continues as Senior Center Director, which combines the positions of Council on Aging Director and Mealsite Manager. The position is presently funded through Title IIIB and IIIC Nutrition program budgets from the Franklin County Home Care Corporation and a \$6,200. Discretionary Grant to the North County Councils on Aging from the Department of Elder Affairs. This year (FY86), for the first time, the Council has asked the Town to fund a small portion of the amount, with a request for a \$1,000. on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Hyson, Director
Lewis Wood, Chairman
Francis Reed
Annette C. Jordan
Christine Kovalchick
Sophie Servaes, Treas.
Eileen U. Gorzocoski
Helen Greene
Floyd Rusk

NORTHFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1984

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1983		\$ 58,135.22
Receipts for the year		<u>2,659,970.17</u>
		\$ 2,718,105.39
Payments per warrants		<u>2,010,218.23</u>
Balance June 30, 1984		\$ 707,887.16

Shawmut Bank of Franklin County

Balance per statement 6/30/84	\$ 40,030.00	
Deposits in transit	<u>6,046.06</u>	
	\$ 46,076.06	
Outstanding checks	<u>26,936.50</u>	
Balance per check book		19,139.56

State Street Bank & Trust Co.

Balance per statement 6/30/84	\$ 113,586.17	
Outstanding check	<u>110,317.50</u>	
Balance per check book		3,268.67

General Account Investments

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust		556,213.13
Shawmut Bank of Franklin County (L.I.A.)		<u>129,265.80</u>
		\$ 707,887.16

Interest Earned - General Account

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	\$ 10,661.75	
Shawmut Bank of Franklin County	13,265.80	
Bank of New England - Franklin Co.	<u>2,665.38</u>	
	\$ 26,592.93	

HIGHWAY FUND (Chap. 637)

Received June 15, 1984		\$ 27,005.00
Payments per warrants		<u>1,687.50</u>
Balance June 30, 1984		\$ 25,317.50

Highway Fund Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust		\$ 25,317.50
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FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1983		\$ 142,803.90
Fiscal Year 1984 Allotments		42,484.00
Interest Earned		<u>12,850.37</u>
		\$ 198,138.27
Payments per warrants		<u>56,620.24</u>
Balance June 30, 1984		\$ 141,518.03

Shawmut Bank of Franklin County

Balance per statement 6/30/84	\$ 6,929.36	
Outstanding checks	<u>4,117.58</u>	
Balance per check book		2,811.78

Federal Revenue Sharing Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust		138,706.25
		\$ 141,518.03

SEWER PROJECT ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1983		857.99
Receipts for the year		<u>647,100.00</u>
		\$ 647,957.99
Payments per warrants		<u>557,352.38</u>
Balance June 30, 1984		\$ 90,605.61

Bank of New England - Franklin County

Balance per statement 6/30/84	\$ 56,540.32	
Outstanding checks	<u>48,934.71</u>	
Balance per check book		7,605.61

Sewer Project Investment

Bank of New England - Franklin Co. (C.I.A.)		83,000.00
		\$ 90,605.61

P.W.E.A. ANTI-RECESSION ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1983		633.45
Payments per warrants		<u>633.45</u>
Balance June 30, 1984		\$ -0-

RECREATION COMMISSION - Revolving Fund

Balance July 1, 1983		1,109.93
Receipts for the year		6,540.50
Interest Income		<u>63.61</u>
		\$ 7,714.04
Payments per warrants		<u>6,185.75</u>
Balance June 30, 1984		\$ 1,528.29

Greenfield Cooperative Bank

Balance per statement 6/30/84	\$ 1,528.29	
Balance per check book		\$ 1,528.29

ARTS COUNCIL ACCOUNT

Received August 19, 1983		238.00
Interest Income		<u>3.16</u>
		\$ 241.16
Payments per warrants		<u>200.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1984		\$ 41.16

Greenfield Cooperative Bank

Balance per statement 6/30/84	\$ 41.16	
Balance per check book		\$ 41.16

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1983	153,436.21
Interest Earned	<u>15,626.23</u>
Balance June 30, 1984	\$ 179,062.44

Stabilization Fund Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	179,062.44
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PAYROLL

Total Payroll Fiscal Year 1984	\$ 537,406.31
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Deductions

Federal Withholding Taxes	58,164.00	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	23,182.89	
Franklin County Retirement System	13,986.41	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	11,229.48	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance	10,025.91	
Savings Bank Life Insurance	192.92	
Teachers' Association Dues	1,931.50	
Teachers' Federal Credit Union	16,560.00	
Teachers' Annuities	<u>7,839.52</u>	<u>143,112.63</u>

Net Payroll	\$ 394,293.68
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TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Heritage Bank for Savings

	Balance 7-1-83	Interest Added	Interest to Treas.	Balance 6-30-84
<u>Library</u>				
C. Ina Merriman Fd.	\$ 1,399.72	81.32		1,481.04
Belcher Funds	9,739.01		963.93	9,739.01
Chas. Dickinson Fd.	3,000.00		296.92	3,000.00
Maude Montague Fd.	2,009.60		198.87	2,009.60
Marina Stanley Fd.	600.00		37.19	600.00
Nfld. Chap. D.A.R. Fd.	100.00		6.21	100.00

Charity

Starkweather Fd.	18,622.38	1,184.13		19,806.51
George Morgan Fd.	7,137.41	453.83		7,591.24
Elisha Alexander Fd.	5,726.44	364.13		6,090.57
Lottie Evans Fd.	3,250.00	206.63		3,456.63
Roselle Evans Fd.	1,312.16	83.41		1,395.57

School

Belcher Center School Fd.	3,311.58	210.55		3,522.13
Surplus Revenue Fd.	1,600.00		99.15	1,600.00

Preservation of Historic Markers

Willis Parker Fd.	824.84	47.81	872.65
<u>Center Cemetery Perp. Care</u>	<u>28,512.20</u>		
Florence B. Lyman	300.00		
Richard G. Holton	500.00	3,967.95	29,312.20
<u>W. Nfld. Cemetery P.C.</u>	<u>16,080.90</u>		
Lynton H. & Carol Martin	100.00		
Calvin & Anne Harrington	100.00	2,221.37	16,280.90
<u>Mt. Henmon Cemetery P.C.</u>	<u>6,310.25</u>		
Ernest & Winnie Kirmman	100.00		
Donald & Margery Norton	100.00	876.60	6,510.25
<u>Northfield Farms Cem. P.C.</u>	<u>8,224.17</u>	1,120.96	8,224.17
<u>So. Mountain Cem. P.C.</u>	<u>157.25</u>	9.72	157.25

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Brasseur
TOWN TREASURER

BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1985

RECAPITULATION

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

(1) To be raised by Taxation	\$ 1,761,758.06	
(2) To be raised from Available Funds	<u>134,267.94</u>	\$ 1,896,026.00
School Lunch Program	1,477.00	
Free Public Libraries	1,250.00	
Veterans District Services	5,287.00	
County Retirement Service	42,865.00	
Highway Underestimates 1983	<u>14,091.39</u>	64,960.39

COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	<u>73,764.00</u>	73,764.00
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STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Recreation Areas	13,157.00
Motor Vehicles Excise Tax Bills	380.00
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	534.00
Audit Municipal Accounts	7,099.00
Regional Transit Authority	147.00
Overlay of Current Year	40,504.29
Water Pollution Control	54.00
Underestimates 1983 Special Education) Air Pollution Cont)	8,881.00

70,756.29

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED\$ 2,105,506.68ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Cherry Sheet Receipts	347,614.00
Motor Vehicles & Trailer Excise	72,000.00
Licenses	4,000.00
Fines	6,000.00
General Government	18,000.00
Health & Sanitation	34,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property	600.00
Special Assessment Sewer	2,700.00
Classified Forest Land & Products	2,000.00
Farm, Animal, Machinery Excise	4,500.00
Interest Income	35,000.00
Public Service Enterprises (Sewer)	40,000.00
Boat Excise	50.00
Overestimates 1983	960.00
Library	400.00

567,824.00

Available Funds and Free Cash

134,267.94

Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate

150,000.00

Total Available Funds and Estimated Receipts

852,091.94

TOTAL NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY\$ 1,253,414.74FISCAL YEAR 1985 TAX RATE

\$17.20 per \$1,000 Valuation

	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Total Personal Property	\$ 6,128,060	\$ 105,402.63
Total Real Estate	<u>66,744,890</u>	<u>1,148,012.11</u>
Total P/P and R/E	\$ 72,872,950	\$ 1,253,414.74

Approximately each \$73,000 appropriated at the annual town meeting
represents \$1.00 on the Tax Rate.

COMPUTATION OF TAX RATE

School Tax Rate	64%	\$11.01 per thousand
General Tax Rate	36%	<u>6.19</u> per thousand
Total Tax Rate	100%	\$17.20 per thousand

ABATEMENTS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1984

Levy of	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Motor Vehicles	141.60	356.01	4,164.98	
Real & Personal		35.16	132.83	6,069.02
Eldery Exemptions			17,132.40	16,783.49
Veterans Exemptions			4,375.00	4,025.00
Forest & Agricultural Land			2,248.38	2,798.77
Number of Motor Vehicles Taxed			2,350	
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles			\$ 69,142.55	
Total Valuation of Motor Vehicles			3,224,750.00	

Motor Vehicles Incomplete - Compiled to December 31, 1984

We, the Board of Assessors, would like to express our thanks to all citizens and town officials for the cooperation and courtesy extended to the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick J. Billiel, Chairman
Warren E. Whitney, Clerk
Norman F. Fowler

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

<u>Taxes for 1980</u>		
Motor Vehicle Excise Committed after 1/1/84		13.20
Paid to Treasurer	13.20	
	<u>13.20</u>	<u>13.20</u>
<u>Taxes for 1981</u>		
Motor Vehicle Excise Committed after 1/1/84		13.23
Paid to Treasurer	13.23	
	<u>13.23</u>	<u>13.23</u>
<u>Taxes for 1982</u>		
Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/84		289.18
Committed after 1/1/84		23.97
Abatements	141.60	
Paid to Treasurer	171.55	
	<u>313.15</u>	<u>313.15</u>
<u>Taxes for 1983</u>		
Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/84		3,126.30
Committed after 1/1/84		2,007.16
Refunds		66.02
Abatements	356.01	
Paid to Treasurer	4,662.08	
Outstanding 12/31/84	181.39	
	<u>5,199.48</u>	<u>5,199.48</u>
Farm Animal and Machinery Excise Outstanding 1/1/84		1,356.00
Paid to Treasurer	1,356.00	
	<u>1,356.00</u>	<u>1,356.00</u>
Forest Products Tax Outstanding 1/1/84		1,395.92
Paid to Treasurer	1,395.92	
	<u>1,395.92</u>	<u>1,395.92</u>
<u>Taxes for 1984</u>		
Motor Vehicle Excise Levy		69,142.55
Refunds		894.91
Abatements	4,164.98	
Paid to Treasurer	62,422.76	
Outstanding 12/31/84	3,449.72	
	<u>70,037.46</u>	<u>70,037.46</u>
Farm Animal and Machinery Excise Levy		5,341.75
Paid to Treasurer	5,103.75	
Outstanding 12/31/84	238.00	
	<u>5,341.75</u>	<u>5,341.75</u>
<u>Taxes for Fiscal Year 1983</u>		
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding 1/1/84		35.16
Abatements	35.16	
	<u>35.16</u>	<u>35.16</u>

Real Estate Taxes Outstanding 1/1/84		176.34
Paid to Treasurer	176.34	
	<u>176.34</u>	<u>176.34</u>

Taxes for Fiscal Year 1984

Personal Property Tax Levy		123,407.63
Refunds		1.04
Adjustment		.19
Abatements	77.28	
Paid to Treasurer	122,894.95	
Outstanding 12/31/84	436.63	
	<u>123,408.86</u>	<u>123,408.86</u>

Real Estate Tax Levy		1,153,260.55
Refunds		2,586.46
Adjustment		.19
Abatements	23,911.32	
Tax Titles Taken	1,365.08	
Tax Titles Added	1,127.81	
Paid to Treasurer	1,129,442.99	
	<u>1,155,847.20</u>	<u>1,155,847.20</u>

Classified Forest Land Tax Levy		342.93
Refunds		12.24
Adjustment	.01	
Paid to Treasurer	355.16	
	<u>355.17</u>	<u>355.17</u>

Taxes for Fiscal Year 1985

Personal Property Tax Levy		105,402.63
Refunds		3.44
Abatements	6.88	
Paid to Treasurer	52,392.55	
Outstanding 12/31/84	53,006.64	
	<u>105,406.07</u>	<u>105,406.07</u>

Real Estate Tax Levy		1,148,012.10
Refunds		1,690.48
Adjustment	.04	
Abatements	29,669.40	
Paid to Treasurer	565,459.83	
Outstanding 12/31/84	554,573.31	
	<u>1,149,702.58</u>	<u>1,149,702.58</u>

Classified Forest Land Tax Levy		366.37
Refunds		1.00
Paid to Treasurer	243.68	
Outstanding 12/31/84	123.69	
	<u>367.37</u>	<u>367.37</u>

Sewer Charges

1982 Fiscal Year Use Charges Outstanding 1/1/84		1,894.64
Added to 1984 Fiscal Year Real Estate Tax Levy	1,894.64	
	<u>1,894.64</u>	<u>1,894.64</u>

1983 Fiscal Year Use Charges Outstanding 1/1/84		3,074.28
Abatements	465.80	
Paid to Treasurer	2,302.19	
Added to 1985 Fiscal Year Real Estate Tax Levy	306.29	
	<u>3,074.28</u>	<u>3,074.28</u>
Sewer Entrance Fees Outstanding 1/1/84		150.00
Added to 1985 Fiscal Year Real Estate Tax Levy	150.00	
	<u>150.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>
1984 Fiscal Year Use Charges		39,044.88
Paid to Treasurer	35,455.25	
Outstanding 12/31/84	3,589.63	
	<u>39,044.88</u>	<u>39,044.88</u>
Treatment Plant Fees Outstanding 1/1/84		20.00
Fees Committed		30.00
Paid to Treasurer	20.00	
Outstanding 12/31/84	30.00	
	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Permanent Privilege Charges East Street Project		29,000.00
Paid to Treasurer	22,150.00	
Outstanding 12/31/84	6,850.00	
	<u>29,000.00</u>	<u>29,000.00</u>
1982 Fiscal Year Charges Added to Real Estate Tax Levy		1,894.64
Committed Interest		383.70
Paid to Treasurer	2,278.34	
	<u>2,278.34</u>	<u>2,278.34</u>
1983 Fiscal Year Charges Added to Real Estate Tax Levy		306.29
Entrance Fee Added to Real Estate Tax Levy		150.00
Committed Interest		82.93
Paid to Treasurer	539.22	
	<u>539.22</u>	<u>539.22</u>

NORTHFIELD WATER DISTRICT TAXES

Water Use Charges Added to 1984 Real Estate Tax Levy		418.52
Committed Interest		83.68
Paid to District Treasurer	502.20	
	<u>502.20</u>	<u>502.20</u>
Water Use Charges Added to 1985 Real Estate Tax Levy		374.58
Committed Interest		65.39
Outstanding 12/31/84	439.97	
	<u>439.97</u>	<u>439.97</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Leavis

TAX COLLECTOR

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT 1984

Northfield's cemeteries have received their usual care and maintenance during the year 1984. Expenditures for same may be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

We have been working on cleaning up the Coller Cemetery, and are also working on the new cemetery on Pentecost Road. We hope to have the Pentecost Road Cemetery ready to begin using this year.

We wish to report the following receipts for 1984:

From Reynold N. & Phebe E. Henry, Winchester Rd., Northfield, for Lot #11½ in West Northfield Cemetery	\$ 50.00
From Carrie J. Carr & William G. Carr for Perpetual Care of Lot #97 in West Northfield Cemetery	200.00
From Ross L. Spencer, Jr. & Carolyn M. Spencer, Birman Rd., Northfield, for Lot #16 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	100.00
From Norman D. & Hazel T. Kimball, Millers Falls Rd., Northfield, for Lot #20½ in Northfield Farms Cemetery	100.00
From Francis H. & Shirley Fisher, Beers Plain Rd., Northfield, for Lots #61 and #62 in Mount Hermon Cemetery	100.00
Total:	<u>\$ 550.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Roger E. Bassett
Hbrace F. Field
Richard H. Bassett

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I submit the fiscal year report of the Accounting Department ending June 30, 1984. Included are the sources of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town on July 1, 1984.

All invoices and payrolls presented were examined for accuracy and legality before being submitted to the Board of Selectmen. The Treasurer's cash was verified and found to be correct.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all departments for their cooperation during the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Fowler
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1984

ASSETS

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

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Group Health Insurance	33.58	Appropriations, 1985:	
County Dog Care	188.00	General	1,785,526.00
Loans Authorized, Sewer Projects	809,500.00	Rev. Shar.	62,500.00
Due from Stabilization Fund	57,000.00	Loans Authorized & Unissued	1,848,026.00
Underestimates, 1984:			604,500.00
County Tax	.02	Overestimates, 1984:	
P.V.Air Poll. Cont. Bd.	64.23	State Parks & Reservations	637.11
		Ft.Co.Reg. Trans.Auth.	323.00
Appropriation Deficits, 1984:		Sale of Real Estate	
Snow Removal Ch. 44, Sec.310	2,755.58	Sale of Cemetery Lots	
Highways Ch. 44, Sec.31	11,335.81	Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
Revenue, 1985		Road Mach. Fund	456.90
		Fed. Rev. Shar. Funds	19,160.52
		Overlay Res. for Abate., 1984	19,617.42
		Surplus Overlay Reserve	17,116.09
			63,394.95
		Revenues Reserved Until Collected:	
		Fed. Aid to Pub. Wks. Proj.	57.00
		St. Aid to Pub. Wks. Proj.	33,008.00
		M.V. Excise Revenue	11,429.35
		Sewer Use Revenue	40,421.62
		Tax Title & Poss. Revenue	9,066.55
		Spec. Assess. Revenue	26,375.00
		Dept. Revenue	7,365.93
		Sta. Aid to Hwys. Rev.	63,843.00
		Surplus Revenue	191,586.45
			235,488.77
			\$ 3,973,794.60

RECAPITULATION

<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>	<u>APPROP.</u>	<u>SPENT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Moderator's Salary	62.00	62.00	----
Moderator's Expense	50.00	30.00	20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,798.00	2,798.00	----
Selectmen's Expense	2,182.00	2,087.19	94.81
Secretary	12,346.00	12,346.00	----
Copy Machine Supp. & Serv.	737.75	737.75	----
Accountant's Salary	5,185.00	5,185.00	----
Accountant's Expense	225.00	215.29	9.71
Treasurer's Salary	4,558.00	4,558.00	----
Treasurer's Expense	1,465.63	1,386.06	79.57
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	500.00	228.93	271.07
Tax Collector's Salary	3,195.00	3,195.00	----
Tax Collector's Expense	2,500.00	2,421.34	78.66
Assessors' Salaries	3,136.00	3,136.00	----
Assessors' Clerk Salary	3,710.00	3,710.00	----
Publish Valuation Book	258.20	258.20	----
Finance Committee Expense	55.00	55.00	----
Town Clerk's Salary	1,960.00	1,960.00	----
Town Clerk's Expense	500.00	437.04	62.96
Elections & Registration	1,852.19	1,852.19	----
Town Legal Expense	4,855.24	4,855.24	----
Planning Board Expense	170.00	41.04	128.96
Board of Appeals Expense	151.17	151.17	----
Town Hall Custodian	4,373.00	4,307.32	65.68
Town Hall Maintenance	11,259.93	11,259.93	----
" " " , Spec. Art. #4 9/20/83			
Bill of Prior Year	29.70	29.70	----
Police Chief Salary	17,500.00	17,500.00	----
Police Chief Holiday Pay	661.00	538.48	122.52
Special Police Wages	13,476.00	11,736.00	1,740.00
Police Dept. Operating Exp.	9,180.00	7,907.03	1,272.97
Police Liability Insur., Sp. Art. #3 9/20/83	1,309.00	1,309.00	----
12-Gauge Shotgun, Sp. Art. #32 5/3/83	250.00	----	250.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	1,127.00	1,127.00	----
Fire Dept. Wages	9,815.55	9,815.55	----
Fire Dept. Operating Exp.	6,770.00	6,758.29	11.71
Hose & Equipment	3,000.00	2,996.40	3.60
Water Holes	1,000.00	877.68	122.32
Hydrants	500.00	500.00	----
Maintain Fire Sta. & Garage	6,400.00	6,369.86	30.14
Tree Dept. Wages	5,000.00	4,804.68	195.32
Tree Dept. Expense	1,000.00	609.03	390.97
" " " , Spec. Art. #4 9/20/83			
Bill of Prior Year	1,674.81	1,674.81	----
Insect & Pest Control	383.00	----	383.00
Wire Inspector's Salary	1,374.00	1,374.00	----
Wire Inspector's Expense	125.00	77.16	47.84
Building Comm. Salary	4,900.00	4,900.00	----
Building Comm. Expense	100.00	25.87	74.13

	APPROP.	SPENT	BALANCE
Dog Officer Wages	500.00	250.00	250.00
Dog Officer Expense	250.00	84.88	165.12
Civil Defense	1,000.00	989.73	10.27
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	1.00	----	1.00
Board of Health Salaries	706.00	676.58	29.42
Board of Health Expenses	1,664.56	1,664.56	----
" " " " ,Spec.Art.#4 9/20/83			
Bill of Prior Year	52.50	52.50	----
Nurse & Substitute Wages	20,494.00	19,362.17	1,131.83
Nurse's Expense	955.00	752.44	202.56
Nurse's Car Expense	1,000.00	786.15	213.85
Nursing Program, Montague	6,497.89	6,497.89	----
Homemaker/Home Health Aid	6,921.40	6,921.40	----
Animal Inspector	525.00	397.50	127.50
Sewer Commission Salaries	706.00	706.00	----
Sewer Commission Expenses	67.00	41.34	25.66
Sewer Department Wages	22,521.00	22,232.84	288.16
Operation & Maint. of Sewer Plant	17,249.23	17,204.32	44.91
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Sp.Art.#4 9/20/83,Bills of Pr.Yr.	3,721.61	3,721.61	----
Chlorine Detector	1.47	1.47	----
Acquire Easements for Sewers,			
Spec.Art.#13 3/7/72	100.00	----	100.00
Legal & Eng. Fees to Acquire Easements,			
Spec.Art.#5 6/6/72	1,732.46	----	1,732.46
Acquis. of Jordan Easement,			
Spec.Art.#2 9/20/82	1,300.00	1,260.00	40.00
Acquis. of Holden & Maxson Easements,			
Spec.Art.#5 12/22/83	1,000.00	300.00	700.00
East Street Surface Water Drainage,			
Spec.Art.#47 5/4/76	2,000.00	----	2,000.00
Transfer Station	48,000.00	47,400.00	600.00
Brush Disposal Attendant Wages	627.00	571.25	55.75
Highway Superintendent Expense	950.00	846.82	103.18
Snow Removal Wages	23,638.00	21,167.41	2,470.59
Machinery Maintenance	45,173.96	37,354.20	7,819.76
Highway Tools	500.00	475.87	24.13
Garage Tools	250.00	145.90	104.10
Chap. 351 Const., Acts of 1981	11,773.56	11,773.56	----
Street Lights	29,000.00	28,811.62	188.38
Hwy. Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	1.00	----	1.00
Soldiers Relief	1,000.00	736.72	263.28
Elementary School Committee Salaries	952.00	952.00	----
Elementary School	370,689.79	368,333.43	2,356.36
Elementary School, F.Y. 1983	32,028.46	32,028.46	----
Pioneer Valley Regional School	474,913.07	468,336.07	6,577.00
Franklin County Technical School	102,825.75	89,989.82	12,835.93
Dickinson Library Wages	22,793.00	21,778.18	1,014.82
Dickinson Library Expenses	16,162.69	16,138.29	24.40
Northfield Farms Library	300.00	300.00	----
Recreation Commission	6,000.00	5,935.73	64.27
Maintain Athletic Field	475.00	351.29	123.71

	<u>APPROP.</u>	<u>SPENT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Conservation Commission	165.00	79.98	85.02
Fish	255.00	----	255.00
Land Damages	100.00	----	100.00
Town Reports	1,333.80	1,333.80	----
Memorial Day	742.00	729.90	12.10
Town's Share Group Insur., Chap. 32B	32,000.00	31,837.69	162.31
Insurance	44,000.00	43,764.28	235.72
Historical Society Building	210.00	210.00	----
Historical Commission	247.44	247.44	----
Alexander Hall	340.00	301.33	38.67
Ambulance Service, Sp.Art.#15 5/3/83	8,000.00	8,000.00	----
Council on Aging, Sp.Art.#18 5/3/83	425.00	328.33	96.67
Audit, Sp.Art.#40 5/4/83	8,000.00	----	8,000.00
Town Caucus, Sp.Art.#42 5/3/83	25.00	----	25.00
Old Home Days, Sp.Art.#43 5/3/83	3,000.00	1,130.50	1,869.50
Cemetery Wages & Contract. Services	170.00	117.11	52.89
Cemetery Expenses	170.00	83.80	86.20
Interest	200.00	200.00	----
Interest, Outside Prop. 2 1/2 Limit	50,000.00	1,791.68	8,208.32
Unexpended Balances Closed to Revenue			\$ 66,372.74
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	13,762.57	1,237.43
Unexpended Balance Closed to Suprlus Overlay Reserve			\$ 1,237.43
Treasurer's Expense	134.37	----	134.37
Assessors' Expense	2,575.00	2,022.41	552.59
Police Camera, Fingerprint Equip., Etc., Sp.Art.#33 5/4/82	750.00	----	750.00
Infil./Inflow Sew.Syst.Eval.Survey, Sp.Art.#46 5/3/76	174.82	----	174.82
Infil. & Inflow Construction, Sp.Art.#5 5/5/81	9,000.00	----	9,000.00
East Street Sewer Project, Sp.Art.#6 1/19/76, #2 9/13/82, #2 12/22/83	330,683.17	330,111.52	571.65
East Street Storm Drainage, Sp.Art.#3 9/13/82, #2 5/3/83, #1 12/22/83	175,000.00	138,095.14	36,904.81
Main & Meadow Sts. Sewer Project, Sp.Art.#1 9/20/83, #17 5/8/84	118,000.00	79,908.33	38,091.67
Eng. Services, Plans & Specs. within Town, Sp.Art.#40 5/3/77	25,025.34	----	25,025.34
Oil & Stone So.Mtn.Rd., Sp.Art.#28 5/2/78	2,358.94	889.11	1,469.83
Repair & Resurface Beers Plain Rd., Sp.Art.#24 5/4/82	5,394.60	3,815.97	1,578.63
Chap. 191 Const., Sp.Art.#21 5/3/83	29,868.00	----	29,868.00
Chap. 289 Const., Sp.Art.#22 5/3/83	31,000.00	----	31,000.00
Chap. 732 Const., Sp.Art.#22 5/4/82	35,516.00	32,064.15	3,451.85
Chap. 335, Acts of 1982. Rec. 11/5/82	11,411.00	----	11,411.00
Chap. 637, Acts of 1983. Rec. 6/15/84	27,005.00	1,687.50	25,317.50
Sidewalks	4,717.37	----	4,717.37

	<u>APPROP.</u>	<u>SPENT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Survey Boundaries of Certain Town Ways, Sp.Art.#2 8/4/75, #36 5/3/77	1,500.00	----	1,500.00
Elementary School	37,695.21	----	37,695.21
Preserve, Index, Microfilm Town Records, Sp.Art.#30 5/4/82, Art.#28 5/3/83	1,184.28	431.03	753.25
Town Clock	50.00	----	50.00
Prepare Pentecost Rd. Cemetery Site, Sp.Art.#43 5/4/82	2,500.00	675.00	1,825.00
Unexpended Balances Forwarded to 1985			\$ 261,842.89

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Shared Administrative Assistant, Sp.Art. #19 5/3/83	3,450.00	3,450.00	----
Publish Valuation Book, Sp.Art.#10 5/3/83	1,500.00	1,500.00	----
Renovate Town Offices & Clerical Assistance, Sp.Art.#41 5/4/82	212.00	212.00	----
Fire Alarm Systems, Town Hall & Library, Sp.Art.#35 5/4/82	7,572.24	6,852.55	719.69
Police Cruiser, Sp.Art.#30 5/3/83	8,900.00	8,572.50	327.50
Police Radios & Equip., Sp.Art.#31 5/3/83	1,500.00	1,452.80	47.20
Fire Dept. Radio Equip., Sp.Art.#34 5/3/83	2,000.00	1,952.00	48.00
Update Breathing Apparatus, Fire Dept., Sp.Art.#35 5/3/83	3,200.00	3,200.00	----
Channel Guard, Fire Dept., Sp.Art.#36 5/3/83	1,000.00	918.75	81.25
Sewer Plant Return Pump, Sp.Art.#12 5/3/83	3,035.00	2,943.98	91.02
Chlorine Detector, Sp.Art.#14 5/3/83	2,000.00	2,000.00	----
Sewer Plant Clarifier, Sp.Art.#13 5/3/83	4,508.09	3,914.60	593.49
Mosquito Spraying, Sp.Art.#11 5/3/83	3,800.00	3,800.00	----
Oil & Stone So.Mun.Rd., Sp.Art.#29 5/2/78	2,780.17	2,780.17	----
Sander Body, Sp.Art.#23 5/3/83	8,000.00	6,914.36	1,085.64
Blacktop Paver, Sp.Art.#24 5/3/83	4,000.00	3,318.50	681.50
Drainage & Road Work, Pine Meadow Rd., Sp.Art.#25 5/3/83	4,000.00	3,688.63	311.37
Unexpended Balances Closed to Fed. Rev. Shar.			\$ 3,986.66

Heating Equip. for Amer. Legion Rm., Town Hall, Sp.Art.#42 5/2/78	850.00	----	850.00
Storm Window on Arched Window, Town Hall, Sp.Art.#39 5/4/82	165.00	----	165.00
Sewer Plant Clarifier, Sp.Art.#13 5/3/83	491.91	----	491.91
Infil. & Inflow Const., Sp.Art.#5 5/5/81	56,000.00	----	56,000.00
Unexpended Balances Forwarded to 1985 (Fed.Rev.Shar.Funds)			\$ 57,506.91

P.W.E.A. FUNDS (Anti-Recession)

Renovate Town Offices & Clerical Assistance, Sp.Art.#3 1/26/77	633.45	633.45	----
P.W.E.A. Funds Closed			

GEN. FUNDS

Highway Department Wages	50,173.00	53,384.24	- 3,211.24
Snow Removal Expense	32,631.00	35,386.58	- 2,755.58
Highways, Bridges & Railings	50,000.00	58,124.57	- 8,124.57

Deficits Forwarded to 1985 (Re: Chap. 44, Sec. 31 & 31D)			- \$ 14,091.39
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OTHER PAYMENTS

Investments of General Cash		2,162,910.43
Investments of Federal REvenue Sharing Runds		55,334.37
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Federally Aided Project		17,100.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Serial Issue (E.St.Sewer)		30,000.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Serial Issue (E.St.Drainage)		25,000.00
Stabilization Fund (Approp.) to Investment Account		10,000.00
Stabilization Fund Interest to Investment Account		15,626.23
Refunds on Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes		5,802.45
Refunds on Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes - Agencies:		989.49
Federal Withholding Taxes	57,764.45	
State Withholding Taxes	23,182.89	
Group Health Insurance	21,440.38	
Life Insurance	492.88	
County Retirement	14,023.58	
Teachers' Retirement	11,554.31	
Credit Union	16,560.00	
Teachers' Assoc. Dues	1,931.50	
Highway Annuities Refunded	536.36	
Dog Licenses Collected for County	633.75	
Tax Collector's Fees	1,336.00	
Police Extra-Duty Pay	1,249.38	
Meals Tax	33.36	150,738.84
County Dog Care		372.00
Trust Funds to Savings Accounts		1,200.00
Belcher Library Fund Interest		1,975.00
Perpetual Care, Cemeteries		4,045.58
Recreation Comm. Revolving Fund		6,269.70
School Lunch		18,503.84
School Grant, In-Service		907.00
Title IV C, School Grant		2,415.65
Council on Aging Grant		328.00
Arts Council Grant		200.00
Library Grant		768.00
Refunds, Est. Receipts		20.00
State & County Assessments:		
State Parks & Reservations	12,887.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	376.00	
County Tax	71,964.62	
County Retirement System	39,253.00	
State Audit	1,378.00	
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control Bd.	874.00	
Frank. County Reg. Trans. Authority	147.00	
Veterans' Service Center	5,200.03	132,079.65

Total Payments (General)	3,711,499.05	
" " (Sewer)	1,087,140.42	
" " (Rev.Shar.)	112,805.21	
" " (P.W.E.A.)	633.45	4,912,078.13
Cash on Hand 6/30/84 (General)	23,508.73	
" " " " (Sewer)	7,605.61	
" " " " (Rev.Shar.)	461.18	31,575.52
		4,943,653.65
Less Warrants Payable (General)	68,489.32	
" " " " (Sewer)	62,122.66	130,611.98
		\$ 4,813,041.67

RECEIPTS

Investment of General Cash		\$ 1,417,000.00
Investment of Revenue Sharing Funds		58,500.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Fed. Aided Project		17,100.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of State Aided Project		300,000.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Serial Issue, E. St. Sewer		60,000.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Serial Issue, E. St. Drainage		200,000.00
Local Taxes:		
1983 Real Estate Taxes	679,284.37	
1983 Personal Property Taxes	55,166.06	
1984 Real Estate Taxes	1,114,595.28	
1984 Personal Property Taxes	122,783.06	
Spec. Taxes, Chap. 60, Sec. 37A, Sec. 95	2,331.91	1,974,160.68
1983 Forest Products		1,395.92
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1979 Levy	12.93	
1980 Levy	84.98	
1981 Levy	57.97	
1982 Levy	478.54	
1983 Levy	23,959.59	
1984 Levy	42,024.16	66,618.17
Boat Excise:		
1983 Levy		25.00
Farm Animal Excise:		
1983 Levy		4,449.00
Sewer Use:		
1981 Added to Taxes	1,868.48	
1981 Committed Interest	480.47	
1982	86.12	
1982 Added to Taxes	1,894.64	
1982 Committed Interest	383.70	
1983	33,124.13	37,837.54

Permanent Privilege Sewer		2,625.00
Tax Titles Redeemed		1,875.47
Sale, Tax Titles		750.00
Sale Tax Possessions		2,675.00
Departmental:		
Sewer	40.00	
Veterans' Benefits	654.57	
Nurse	<u>22,307.94</u>	23,002.51
Agencies:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	58,164.00	
State Withholding Taxes	23,182.89	
Group Health Insurance	21,777.82	
Group Life Insurance	504.68	
County Retirement	14,023.58	
Teachers' Retirement	11,560.32	
Credit Union	16,560.00	
Teachers' Dues	1,931.50	
Highway Annuities	536.36	
County Dog Care	348.00	
Dog Licenses Coll. for County	562.50	
Police Extra-Duty Pay	1,249.38	
Tax Collector's Fees	1,428.00	
Meals Tax	<u>33.36</u>	151,862.39
Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds		1,200.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		900.00
Recreation Comm. Revolving Fund		6,604.11
School Lunch:		
Sale of Lunches	11,880.09	
Comm. of Mass.	<u>5,713.21</u>	17,593.30
State Aid to Libraries		1,250.00
County Dog Fund		53.19
Road Machinery Earnings		1,721.65
Trust Fund Income:		
Library	1,503.12	
Cemeteries	<u>8,196.60</u>	9,699.72
Arts Council		241.16
School Grant		907.00
Library Grant		768.00
Council on Aging Grant		476.00
Stabilization Fund Interest		15,626.23
State Aid to Highways (Chapter 90)		68,331.00
State, Elections & Registration		70.35
Gift, Historical Commission		47.44
Gift, Police Department		46.00
Refunds & Restitution		1,005.82
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:		
Entitlements	42,484.00	
Interest Income	<u>12,850.37</u>	55,334.37
Town Clerk Licenses		119.00
Selectmen's Licenses		620.50
Liquor Licenses		1,935.00
Building Permits		2,802.00
Building Inspections		1,438.00

Wiring Permits	542.00
Pistol Permits	360.00
Police Firearm Permits	39.00
Other Police Permits & Licenses	17.00
Accident Reports	195.00
Plumbing Permits	825.00
Disposal & Septic Perm.	114.00
Other Board of Health Lic. & Perm.	195.50
District Court Fines	5,600.00
Copier Use	698.07
Reimbursement Selectmen's Expense	63.23
" Treasurer's Expense	39.13
" Admin. Asst.	491.37
" Tax Collector Expense	54.80
" Tax Title Costs	17.08
" Nurse's Expense	136.83
" Board of Health Supp.	50.78
Town Hall Rent	490.00
Dog Officer Fines	75.00
Sale of Assessors' Maps	45.00
Sale of Planning Board Maps	27.24
Nurse's Fees	1,996.29
Board of Appeals	300.00
Library Fines & Copies	415.42
Alexander Hall Rent	85.00
Ambulance Service (NMH)	4,000.00
Transfer Station Stickers	4,620.00
Sale of School Furniture	85.00
Sale of Street Lists	112.00
Group Insurance Refunds	1,794.16
Workmen's Comp. Refunds	3,647.93
Unemployment Ins. Refund	283.97
Conservation Commission	25.00
Sale of Town History	6.00
Refund Nurse's Fees, Comm. of Mass.	367.82
Surp. Rev. Sch. Fund Int.	99.15
Interest on Taxes	2,903.50
Interest on Tax Titles	127.48
Interest on Investments	26,592.93
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 70, School	50,826.00
Transportation, Day Care	1,314.00
Transportation, Chap. 71A	664.00
Transportation, Chap. 71	15,342.00
Tuition, State Wards	2,064.00
Tax Exemptions for the Blind	87.50
Tax Exemptions for the Elderly	8,642.84
Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans	1,487.50
Lottery Distribution	21,785.00
Additional Local Aid	121,242.00
Chapter 825 Highway Const. & Maint.	35,875.00
Chapter 497 Highway Funds	28,802.00

Lieu Taxes, State Lands	19,337.15	
Chemicals for Water Pollution Control	55.00	
Aid to Libraries	692.00	<u>308,215.99</u>
Total Receipts (General)	3,728,820.44	
" " (Sewer)	1,031,765.38	
" " (Rev.Shar.)	<u>113,834.37</u>	4,874,420.19
Cash on Hand 7/1/83 (General)	8,693.77	
" " " " (Sewer)	857.99	
" " " " (Rev.Shar.)	932.02	
" " " " (P.W.E.A.)	<u>633.45</u>	<u>11,117.23</u>
		4,885,537.42
Less Warrants Payable (General)	70,995.75	
" " " (Rev.Shar.)	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>72,495.75</u>
		\$ 4,813,041.67

Moderator's Expense

Appropriation		50.00
Sound System	30.00	30.00
Balance to Revenue	20.00	50.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation		2,182.00
Supplies	304.10	
Office Machine Service	68.00	
Association Dues	294.00	
Telephone	818.88	
Advertising	72.81	
Meetings & Mileage	151.45	
Law Books	377.95	2,087.19
Balance to Revenue	94.81	2,182.00

Copy Paper, Supp. & Service

Appropriation		700.00
Reserve Fund		37.75
Paper	264.00	
Supplies	157.00	
Service	316.75	737.75

Accountant's Expense

Appropriation		225.00
Supplies	64.90	
U.M.School	75.00	
Dues & Meetings	61.90	
Telephone	13.49	215.29
Balance to Revenue	9.71	225.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,600.00
Supplies	816.78	
Mileage	109.50	
Office Machine Service	155.00	
Association Dues	25.00	
Treasurer's Bond	184.00	
Certification of Notes	90.00	
Telephone	5.78	1,386.06
To Revenue	79.57	
To 1985	134.37	1,600.00

TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,500.00
Supplies	1,451.68	
U.M.School	30.00	
Association Dues	25.00	
Computer Service	619.66	
Collector's Bonds	295.00	2,421.34
Balance to Revenue	78.66	2,500.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		2,575.00
Supplies	220.14	
Registry of Deeds	248.50	
Telephone	74.22	
Meetings & Mileage	124.50	
Computer Service	1,019.14	
Association Dues	63.00	
Book Binding	149.85	
Map Copies	30.23	
Lamp	44.95	
Advertising	47.88	2,022.41
Balance to 1985	552.59	2,575.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		500.00
Postage	99.39	
Supplies	247.14	
Association Dues	15.00	
Telephone	10.51	
Clerk's Bond	30.00	437.04
Balance to Revenue	62.96	500.00

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Appropriation		1,500.00
Reserve Fund		281.84
Comm. of Mass.		70.35
Registrar Wages	308.00	
Election Officials Wages	712.53	
Ballots	286.60	
Other Supplies	45.06	
Street Listers	500.00	1,852.19

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSES

Appropriation		170.00
Dues	40.00	
Telephone	1.04	41.04
Balance to Revenue	128.96	170.00

BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSES

Appropriation		150.00
Reserve Fund		1.17
Advertising	119.62	
Postage	30.20	
Telephone	1.35	151.17

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		9,500.00
Refund		64.24
Restitution		92.23
Reserve Fund		1,667.70
Electricity	2,708.26	
Fuel	6,083.51	
Water	149.34	
Supplies	625.18	
Building Repairs & Maint.	1,428.06	
Advertising	27.94	
2nd Floor Renovations	301.88	11,324.17

POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		9,180.00
Gift		46.00
Restitution		184.55
Gasoline	2,437.68	
Other Cruiser Expense	558.76	
Car Rental	42.50	
Gas Pump Repair	99.46	
Mileage	58.35	
Physical Exams	80.00	
Telephone	947.27	
Answering Service	2,100.00	
Radio, Radar Service	632.44	
Uniforms	490.76	

[Police Dept. Oper. Exp.]

Supplies	603.44	
Advertising	31.92	
Cabinet, Table	55.00	8,157.38
Balance to Revenue	1,272.97	9,876.87

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		6,350.00
Reserve Fund		420.00
Telephone & Remotes	1,480.74	
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	1,242.60	
Membership Fees	82.50	
Repair Radios	903.11	
Supplies & Repairs	2,481.04	
Fire Phones	120.00	
Fire School & Scuba Course	448.30	
Balance to Revenue	11.71	6,770.00

MAINTENANCE FIRE STATION & GARAGE

Appropriation		6,400.00
Electricity	2,869.85	
Fuel	3,173.46	
Water	135.53	
Burner Service	150.80	
Other Repairs	41.02	
Balance to Revenue	30.14	6,400.00

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES

Appropriation		1,356.00
Reserve Fund		308.56
Telephone	67.03	
Clinic Wages & Nights on Call	142.00	
Health Inspector	607.50	
Plumbing Inspector	397.50	
Transfer St. Stickers	315.65	
Office Supplies	78.88	
Vital Statistics	56.00	1,664.56

NURSE'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		955.00
Telephone	430.00	
Office Supplies & Magazines	203.70	
Medical Supplies	39.66	
Mileage, Sub. Nurse	24.08	
Education Workshops	55.00	752.44
Balance to Revenue	202.56	955.00

NURSE'S CAR EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,000.00
Gasoline	488.57	
Highway Dept. Wages	32.20	
Repairs	265.38	786.15
Balance to Revenue	213.85	1,000.00

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE SEWER PLANT

Appropriation		13,000.00
Reserve Fund		4,249.23
Water	274.79	
Railroad	450.00	
Parker Ave. Sewer Rental	372.64	
Telephone	272.14	
Electricity	8,135.60	
Mileage	11.40	
Engineering Services	2,644.32	
Supplies & Repairs	2,839.27	
Install Water Heater	442.28	
Snowblower	880.00	
Hired Equipment	926.79	17,204.32
Balance to Revenue	44.91	12,249.23

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT EXPENSE

Appropriation		950.00
Telephone	427.53	
Physical Exams	175.00	
Supplies	90.33	
Boots, Gloves	135.00	
Advert.	18.96	846.82
Balance to Revenue	103.18	950.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WAGES

Appropriation		50,173.00
Sick	771.66	
Holidays	2,943.60	
Vacations	3,643.70	
Hwys., Bridges, Railings	40,844.95	
Mach. Maint.	4,915.10	
Bereavement	265.23	53,384.24
Deficit to 1985	3,211.24	50,173.00

SNOW REMOVAL WAGES

Appropriation		23,638.00
Regular	12,837.47	
Overtime	8,329.94	21,167.41
Balance to Revenue	2,470.59	23,638.00

SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		32,631.00
Salt	15,214.56	
Sand	14,328.64	
Hired Equipment	4,410.00	
Sidewalks	1,387.50	
Advertising	45.88	35,386.58
Deficit to 1985	2,755.58	32,631.00

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		43,100.00
Mach. Earnings		1,902.00
Refund		140.00
From Nurse's Car & Fire Dept.		31.96
Gasoline	7,109.23	
Diesel Fuel	5,600.21	
Repairs & Supplies	23,130.14	
Advertising	27.94	
Radios	1,486.68	37,354.20
Balance to Revenue	7,819.76	45,173.96

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & RAILINGS

Appropriation		50,000.00
Advertising	29.92	
Hired Equipment	15,344.96	
Material	42,749.69	58,124.57
Deficit to 1985	8,124.57	50,000.00

CHAPTER 351 CONSTRUCTION

Balance		11,773.56
Material	11,380.88	
Wages	392.68	11,773.56

CHAPTER 732 CONSTRUCTION

Balance		35,516.00
Wages	8,197.26	
Material	19,245.24	
Town Machinery	1,721.65	
Hired Machinery	2,900.00	32,064.15
Balance to 1985	3,451.85	35,516.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appropriation		408,385.00
Counsel Fees	282.00	
Census Enumerator	150.00	
Superintendent's Salary	10,315.20	
Adm. Asst. Salary	2,049.12	
Clerks' Salaries	9,808.04	

[Elem. School]

Travel	1,128.74	
Newspaper Advertisements	305.28	
Committee Expense	61.55	
Supt.'s. Professional Dues	187.58	
Principal's Office Supplies	250.73	
Teachers' Salaries	176,868.35	
Course Reimbursements	384.61	
Student Supplies	9,190.70	
Sundry Education	2,939.63	
Textbooks	512.27	
Library Books/Supplies	1,075.44	
Audio-Visual Aids	1,210.60	
Testing Services	679.52	
Special Needs	44,931.89	
Nurse's Salary	2,868.96	
Health Aide Salary	173.00	
Physician Salary	500.00	
Health Supplies	54.13	
Transportation	38,550.52	
School Lunch	499.16	
Custodians' Salaries	17,498.10	
Janitors' Supplies	319.68	
Fuel	9,324.94	
Telephone	752.69	
Water	419.45	
Electricity	9,927.31	
Repairs & Maintenance	8,882.85	
Replace Equipment	2,569.86	
Special Projects	1,346.50	
Supt.'s. Office Expense	6,499.16	
New Equipment	5,815.87	368,333.43
Teachers' Salaries to 1985	35,195.21	
Driveway to 1985	2,500.00	
Balance to Revenue	2,356.36	408,385.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Balance from 1983		32,028.46
Teachers' Salaries	32,028.46	32,028.46

DICKINSON LIBRARY

Appropriation		14,000.00
Co. Dog Fund		220.69
State Aid to Libraries		1,250.00
Surplus Revenue		692.00
Electricity	1,244.76	
Telephone	268.90	
Fuel	2,632.09	
Water	88.00	
Building Supp. & Repairs	1,018.86	
Papers & Magazines	738.50	
Books	9,038.21	

[Dickinson Library]

Library Supplies & Exp.	942.47	
Field Library	150.00	
Advertisement	16.50	16,138.29
Balance to Revenue	24.40	16,162.69

BELCHER LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance		4,425.85
Interest Added		963.93
Painting	1,975.00	1,975.00
Balance to 1985	3,414.78	5,389.78

MAUDE MONTAGUE LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance		1,422.03
Interest Added		198.87
Balance to 1985	1,620.90	1,620.90

MARINA STANLEY LIBRARY FUND (BOOKS)

Balance		62.36
Interest Added		37.19
Balance to 1985	99.55	99.55

CHARLES DICKINSON LIBRARY FUND (BOOKS)

Balance		793.27
Interest Added		296.92
Balance to 1985	1,090.19	1,090.19

D.A.R. LIBRARY FUND (BOOKS)

Balance		55.01
Interest Added		6.21
Balance to 1985	61.22	61.22

RECREATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		6,000.00
Playground Wages	3,470.45	
Playground Supplies	1,037.88	
Tennis Wages	350.00	
Swimming Wages & Supplies	620.18	
Bus Trip	430.00	
Advertisements	27.22	5,935.73
Balance to Revenue	64.27	6,000.00

RECREATION COMMISSION REVOLVING FUND

Balance		724.93
Receipts: Contradances		5,108.00
Aerobics Classes		1,432.50
Interest on Savings Account		63.61
Expenses: Contradances	4,951.88	
Gym, Pool, Skat. Rink	664.45	
Playground	53.37	
Aerobics Classes	600.00	6,269.70
Balance to 1985	1,059.34	7,329.04

MAINTENANCE OF ATHLETIC FIELD

Appropriation		475.00
Wages	296.92	
Gasoline & Oil	54.37	351.29
Balance to Revenue	123.71	475.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		165.00
Dues	65.00	
Supplies	5.00	
Advertisement	9.98	79.98
Balance to Revenue	85.02	165.00

TOWN RECORDS COMMITTEE

Balance		684.28
Appropriation		500.00
Microfilming	351.50	
Storage, Microfilms	42.00	
Telephone	23.34	
Postage	14.19	431.03
Balance to 1985	753.25	1,184.28

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		717.00
Reserve Fund		25.00
Flags	343.40	
Flowers	344.50	
Wreath	42.00	729.90
Balance to Revenue	12.10	742.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation		44,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	4,687.28	
Workmen's Compensation	16,328.00	
Multi-Peril	11,406.00	
Vehicles	8,157.00	
Pub. Officials' Liability	1,000.00	
Boiler & Machinery	562.00	

[Insurance]

Police Accident	556.00	
Fire Accident	805.00	
Non-owned & Hired Veh.	88.00	
Money & Securities	175.00	43,764.28
Balance to Revenue	235.72	44,000.00

OLD HOME DAYS

Appropriation		3,000.00
Local Police Wages	495.50	
Greenfield Police	385.00	
Explorer Scouts	50.00	
Sanitary Service	200.00	1,130.50
Balance to Revenue	1,869.50	3,000.00

CEMETERY WAGES & CONTRACTURAL SERVICES

Appropriation		170.00
Cemetery Commissioner	75.00	
So. Mountain Cemetery	42.11	117.11
Balance to Revenue	52.89	170.00

P. C. NORTHFIELD FARMS CEMETERY

Balance		1,273.27
Interest Added		1,120.96
Contractural Services	383.46	
Other	72.69	456.15
Balance to 1985	1,938.08	2,394.23

P. C. WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Balance		765.16
Interest Added		2,221.37
Wages	808.50	
Expense	41.00	849.50
Balance to 1985	2,137.03	2,986.53

P. C. CENTER CEMETERY

Balance		4,931.66
Interest		3,967.95
Contract. Services	2,025.15	
Water	88.00	
Railroad	50.00	
Other Expense	185.28	2,348.43
Balance to 1985	6,551.18	8,899.61

P. C. MT. HERMON CEMETERY

Balance		1,254.55
Interest Added		876.60
Contract. Services	316.83	
Other Expense	55.98	372.81
Balance to 1985	1,758.34	2,131.15

P. C. SOUTH MOUNTAIN CEMETERY

Balance		11.40
Interest Added		9.72
Contract. Services	18.69	18.69
Balance to 1985	2.43	21.12

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1984

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics records be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that any corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15 of the General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

BIRTHS 1984

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
January		
23	Browne, Eric Ayres	Bruce C. & Nan G.
February		
10	Durgin, Keefe Anthony	John A. & Janet
11	Gurvitch-Chastain, Hannah Shayndal	Christopher M. & Sarah A.
March		
12	Kaplan-Woolner, Isaac Gabriel	Lauren W. & Catherine N.
15	Ryan, Casey Sullivan	Thomas F. & Wilhelmina C.
20	Gale, Joshua Jeffrey	Jeffrey L. & Heidi A.
April		
11	Scherer-Martin, Wyatt Blaine	Peter B. & Mary C.
15	Livingstone, Johan Daniel	Martin W. & Diana M.
27	Bordner, Stefan Allan	Barry A. & Patricia J.
May		
10	Abbey-Warn, Bonnie Elizabeth	Robert E. & Virginia L.
11	Litterst, Christian James	Robert K. & Wendy A.
22	Miller, Mary Katherine	Donald & Gail F.
June		
3	Sullivan, Kelsey Heffernon	Thomas P. & Sheila L.
8	Kiablick, Benjamin Farrell	John R. & Alice B.
8	Field, Ashley Mary	Stephan E. & Brenda B.
17	Adams, Seth Samuel	John W. & Maureen A.
23	Stanley, Steven Michael	Michael A. & Teresa A.
July		
19	Sines, Christopher David	David M. & Julie A.
August		
8	Bassett, Craig Matthew	Jonathan C. & Eva M.
September		
3	Federspiel, Seth Robert	Gregory T. & Susan G.
12	Calabria, Stefan Eric	Philip J. & Susan B.
12	Flanagan, Matthew James	Terrance J. & Sharon J.
13	Hawkins, Cailee Beth	Donald H. & Deborah L.
15	Clark, James Raymond	David R. & Sharon E.
20	O'Connell, Bridget Lee	William H. & Brenda L.

October		
4	Melton, William Prescott	William F,II & Eliza P.
12	Medeiros, Jared Michael	Joseph & Linda M.
22	O'Brien, Timothy Ray	Kenneth T. & Carol E.
November		
15	Hathaway, Matthew Ross	Mark W. & Karen L.
December		
21	Johnson, Jesse Joseph	Wesley E. & Lynn M. Bassett
11	Shippa, Amy Lynn	David E. & Jane E.

DEATHS 1984

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>
January			
11	Joseph John Kneimas, Sr.	Jan. 26, 1919	64
March			
27	Elizabeth Mason (Hall) Spencer	July 12, 1905	78
April			
7	Bernice (Fairmen) Collier	Sept. 5, 1886	97
May			
2	Verna (Clough) Gibson	May 31, 1916	67
25	Marion Maria Holton	Sept. 4, 1885	98
26	Frank William Zebert	Sept. 26, 1896	87
June			
8	Sean Christopher Harris	March 12, 1983	1
July			
9	Alice Louise Peterson	Nov. 21, 1911	72
22	Bernice (Billings) Underwood	Oct. 27, 1904	79
23	Elizabeth (Corish) O'Keefe	May 26, 1883	101
August			
6	John C. O'Connor	Dec. 1, 1915	68
23	Emma (Hart) Stacey	July 31, 1907	77
October			
1	Harold Henderson	Nov. 23, 1893	90
26	Dorothy (Wolfe) Harris	Oct. 3, 1896	88
December			
17	Paul Emil Bowman	Nov. 11, 1897	87
18	Josephine (Pierog) Gaida	Oct. 15, 1911	73
30	Joseph Lipsio	July 4, 1905	79

MARRIAGES 1984

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Residence</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>
February 24	Jonathan C. Bassett, Northfield Eva M. Brown	Bernardston, Mass.
March 10	Douglas Stuart Herrick, So. Deerfield Elizabeth Mary Baker, So. Deerfield	Northfield, Mass.
April 21	Wesley Earl Johnson, Northfield Lynn Marie Bassett, Northfield	Northfield, Mass.
May 20	William Franklin Melton, Northfield Eliza Prescott Childs, Northfield	Holyoke, Mass.
June 17	Kenneth John Brummel, St. Charles, Ill. Marsha Elaine Hammond, Northfield	Buckland, Mass.
23	Lawrence V. Wheeler, Erving Barbara L. Stange, Northfield	Vernon, Vermont
30	Claude G. Gaudreau, Winchester, N.H. Kelly E. Breen, Winchester, N.H.	Northfield, Mass.
July 14	Peter M. McAndrews, Northfield Wendy L. Barton, Leyden	Northfield, Mass.
28	Cody Freeborn Sisson, Northfield Jeanne Louise Allard, Northfield	Northfield, Mass.
28	Alan Lloyd Nartowicz, Turners Falls Lori Lea Caples, Northfield	Northfield, Mass.
August 5	Lloyd Hermon Mallory, Brattleboro, Vt. Jacqueline Marie Waters, Northfield	Guilford, Vermont
11	Robert James MacQuarrie, Elverson, Pa. Melissa Sue Williams, Northfield	Leverett, Mass.
25	Kenneth A. D. Flagg, Northfield Rose Marie Weston, Northfield	Bernardston, Mass.
25	Donald A. Letoumeau, Bernardston Jennifer L. Goller, Northfield	Northfield, Mass.
September 22	James A. Rice, Northfield Kelleigh R. Peters, Northfield	Northfield, Mass.
October 6	John S. Humphries, W. Chesterfield, N.H. Cynthia A. Bennison, W. Chesterfield, N.H.	Wellesley Hills, Mass.

October		
13	Laurence Dwight Stearns, Northfield Tanera Ann Musetti, Northfield	Northfield, Mass.
13	Philip Chanin, NMH, Northfield Jacqueline Snethurst, NMH, Northfield	Brattleboro, Vermont
21	Matthew W. McDonough, Jr., Northfield Janice Carol Frazier, Northfield	Northfield, Mass.
December		
22	Jon Wendell Persons, Northfield Kathleen Ann Huber, Dummerston, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Brassor

TOWN CLERK

FISH and GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1984

Resident Citizen Fishing	82
Resident Citizen Hunting	47
Resident Citizen Sporting	56
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	9
Resident Alien Fishing	0
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Fishing	43
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Fishing 7-day	3
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Hunting (small game)	6
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Commercial Shooting Preserve 3-day	0
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	0
Resident Citizen Trapping	0
Duplicates	2
Resident Alien Hunting	0
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Hunting (big game)	10
Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70	21
Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded	0
Resident Citizen Hunting Paraplegic	1
Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69	1
Resident Citizen Hunting Age 65-69	2
Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69	5
Resident Citizen Trapping Age 65-69	0
Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps	27
Waterfowl Stamps	24

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1984

Male	175
Female	21
Spayed Female	167
Kennel (\$10.00)	14
Kennel (\$25.00)	2
Kennel (\$50.00)	1

OTHER LICENSES and PERMITS ISSUED in 1984

Raffles-Bazaars	5
Gasoline and Fuel	5
Auctioneer Licenses	3

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

March 13, 1984

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the Warrant was read by the Election Officer and at 7:00 in the forenoon the polls were declared open. They were closed at 8:00 p.m., and it was determined that 274 ballots were cast; (193 Democrat and 81 Republican) with the following results:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Presidential Preference	
Jesse Jackson	16
Gary Hart	83
Reubin Askew	1
George McGovern	46
Walter F. Mondale	41
Ernest F. Hollings	1
Alan Cranston	0
John Glenn	3
No Preference	1
Blanks	1
State Committee Man	
Jean Shepard	1
Will Melton	1
Bradford Reed	1
Joseph Medeiros	1
Blanks	189
State Committee Woman	
Mery L. Szulborski	130
Blanks	63

Town Committee	
Joseph Medeiros	134
Rita C. Medeiros	129
James T. Jurek	126
Mary E. Metcalf	143
Richard Lai	126
Christine Lai	123
Cynthia Goller	139
Sara Jane Moss	138
Agnes Caron	123
Fernand A. Caron	128
David Mroczek	137
Patricia A. Jurek	125
Allen Davis	2
Edwin H. LaMontagne	1
Jean Shepard	1
Margaret Shepard	1
Anne Shepard	1
Blanks	2283

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Presidential Preference	
Ronald W. Reagan	63
Gary Hart	3
George McGovern	1
John Junkowski	1
No Preference	7
Blanks	6
State Committee Man	
Thomas E. Madigan	15
Michael Miller	33
Dwight K. Stowell, Jr.	20
Blanks	13
State Committee Woman	
Judith Hamner	68
Blanks	13
Town Committee	
Stanley J. Powers	67
Frederick G. Parker	68
Stanley Wickey	71
Edith G. Waaser	68
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	73
Carolyn B. Parenteau	63
William S. Messer	72
Raymond A. Tillson	67
Warren E. Whitney	69
Natalie E. Tunison	68
John F. Junkowski	63
Ruth D. Johnson	72
Patricia E. Shearer	71
Mary E. Llewelyn	67
Frederick J. Billiel	65

(Town Com. Cont'd.)

Chadwick T. Glover	69
Francis B. Reed	69
Marian A. Holbrook	71
George M. Leonard	72
Fredd M. Fuller	67
Betty W. Gibson	67
Helen B. Gorzocoski	69
Mary L. Field	70
Horace F. Field	75
Richard H. Bassett	68
Lynn D. Foster	67
John A. Thayer	69
Agnes F. Hammond	67
Hubert J. Eastman	68
Mary Louise Wallace	66
Blanks	372

After the reading of the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

A True Copy ATTEST: Barbara J. Brasseur

TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 28, 1984

Approximately 35 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. William S. Messer, Moderator, and the invocation was given by Rev. Arthur Green.

It was voted unanimously that the reading of the Warrant be waived.

Article 1. VOTED: 25 Yes, 2 No, to amend the article.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: 25 Yes, 0 No, that the Town acquire by purchase, accept deeds from owners, or take by eminent domain for the construction, maintenance, and operation of sewage collection, and transmission facilities for the Meadow Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement and Extension Project authorized by and funding appropriated for under Article 1 of the September 20, 1983 Special Town Meeting, the following permanent easements and temporary construction easements, together with the right of access and egress from the following owners:

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Easement Type</u>	<u>Easement Area</u>
Alternative B	Frank B. Podlenski	Permanent	
Alternative B	Frank B. Podlenski	Temporary Construction	
2	Edward W. Lentz & Marguerite L. Lentz	Permanent	5,973 sq. ft.
T2	Edward W. Lentz & Marguerite L. Lentz	Temporary Construction	3,604 sq. ft.
3	Jane L. Abbott	Permanent	3,089 sq. ft.
T3	Jane L. Abbott	Temporary Construction	2,120 sq. ft.
4	Franklin County Regional Housing Authority	Permanent	750 sq. ft.
T4	Franklin County Regional Housing Authority	Temporary Construction	480 sq. ft.

All of said easements are more particularly described on a plan entitled:

Plan of Easement
In the Town of Northfield, Massachusetts
For the
Meadow Street Sewer Extensions

Tighe & Bond/SCI Consulting Engineers
Easthampton, Massachusetts

Scale 1" = 40"

February 27, 1984

1 Sheet Only

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Meeting was dissolved at 8:15 p.m.

A True Copy Attest: Barbara J. Brassor
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 7 and 8, 1984

The polls were opened at ten A.M. and closed at eight P.M., and it was determined that 545 ballots had been cast with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year	
Barbara J. Brassor	465
Blanks	80
Selectman, 3 years	
Jeffrey K. Sibley	179
Raymond A. Tillson	178
Ernest A. Parker	135
John B. Lawrence	39
Edward Doolittle	1
Nancy Mayberry	1
Blanks	12
Assessor, 3 years	
Warren E. Whitney	493
Edward Doolittle	1
Doris Balk	1
Blanks	50
Tax Collector, 3 years	
Gordon W. Leavis	498
Allen Bolton	1
Barbara Brassor	1
Blanks	45

Treasurer, 1 year	
Barbara J. Brassor	369
Hamilton Cregar	167
Blanks	9
Elementary School Committee, 3 years	
Linda W. Leavis	387
Lorren S. Byrom	344
Jane H. Lyle-Jaworski	224
Blanks	135
PVRS School Committee, 3 years	
Nancy F. Mayberry	296
Suzanne J. McGowan	216
Jane H. Lyle-Jaworski	1
Blanks	32
Library Trustee, 3 years	
Dorothy M. Hammond	454
Jon G. McGowan	400
Blanks	236
Planning Board, 5 years	
Peter Pullen	5
Michael G. Schena	2
Neil Smith	1
Jon G. McGowan	1
John Jurkowski	1
Jane Abbott	1
Alfred C. Havens, Jr.	1
Dwight Stearns	1
Jeffrey K. Sibley	1
Corys Heselton	1
Donald Lippack	1
Nancy Mayberry	1
John Lawrence	1
Robert P. Johnston	1
Douglas A. Baker	1
Blanks	525
Planning Board, 1 year	
Phyllis H. Whitney	483
Blanks	62
Board of Health, 3 years	
Christine A. Kovalchick	446
Blanks	99
Sewer Commissioner, 3 years	
Kenneth Lee Miller	471
Ethel Fowler	1
Blanks	73
Sewer Commissioner, 1 year	
Albert N. Stone	483
Blanks	62

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years	
Richard H. Bassett	494
Blanks	51
Recreation Commission, 3 years	
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	445
Cornelius S. Putnam	434
John Lawrence	5
Judith Fleminster	3
Jane Abbott	2
Douglas Baker	2
Linda Balk	2
Alice Fortier	2
Jonathan Fowler	2
Patricia Stone	1
Lloyd Parrill	1
Leslie Leavis	1
John Jurkowski	1
Edward Doolittle	1
Kim Stanley	1
Betty W. Gibson	1
Stuart Balk	1
Jay Nelson	1
Lorita Hogan	1
Patricia K. Sanieski	1
Ruth Johnson	1
Blanks	726
Recreation Commission, 2 years	
Susan P. Roszkowski	481
Blanks	64

After reading the above results, the meeting was adjourned.

Election workers:

Ann James
Helen Greene
Ruth Johnson
Edward Fortier
Helen Stearns
Mychaeline Skinner
Betty Gibson
Alice Fortier
Fernand Caron
Adelia Chula

Police Officers:

William Forrest
Chief Richard Tafemer

Attest: Barbara J. Brassor
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 8, 1984

Approximately 160 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. William Messer, Moderator, and the invocation was given by Rev. Arthur Green.

Article 1: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the reading of all articles be waived and that prior to the reading of a motion under any article the Moderator briefly summarize the content of the article about to be considered; and further that, unless objection is raised, the reading of detailed motions be waived where the articles as printed can, in the opinion of the Moderator, be incorporated by reference in any motion presented.

Article 2: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, and Trustees.

Article 3: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Mass. General Laws as amended, authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to recess to a special Town Meeting. The following articles were acted upon:

Article 1: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from available funds to rebuild the Water Pollution Control Plant's #4FN-10 Worthington Pump.

Article 2: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from available funds to purchase a 300-ft. Sewer Rod for the Water Pollution Control Plant.

This meeting was dissolved at 7:20 P.M. and the regular Town Meeting was resumed.

RESOLUTION was read by Carolyn B. Parenteau.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the efficient administration of Town affairs is achieved through the largely voluntary assumption of official responsibilities by elected or appointed officers combined with the loyal and faithful service of salaried employees, and,

WHEREAS certain persons have during the past year concluded periods of service during which they have made substantial contribution to the public weal,

BE IT RESOLVED that the names and nature of service by the following named persons be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this Annual Town Meeting of 1984 in grateful recognition of their work on behalf of the Town:

Robert P. Johnston - Selectman
 Grace T. Young - Treasurer
 Linda Gamache - Library Trustee
 Thomas R. Shearer - Planning Board
 Edith Waaser - Planning Board
 Almon F. Dirth, Jr. - Recreation Commission
 Michael Schena - Recreation Commission
 James J. Steiner - Finance Committee
 David Stone - Finance Committee
 Alfred Goodwin - Finance Committee
 Phyllis J. Derigon - Finance Committee
 Louis W. Koonz - Plumbing Inspector
 Eugene L. Miller - Health Inspector
 David Rice - Police Officer
 Kenneth O'Brien - Special Police Officer for Special Assignments
 Gerald DeBange - Special Police Officer for Special Assignments
 Robert Platek - Special Police Officer for Special Assignments
 Daniel Arsenaault - Dog Officer
 Violet Knapp - Registrar of Voters
 Dorothy Persons - Registrar of Voters
 Delores R. Avery - Election Officer
 Evelyn J. Dresser - Substitute Election Officer
 Leonard Barnes (deceased) - Historical Commission
 Edwin H. LaMontagne - Assoc. Member, Zoning Bd. of Appeals, Building
 Code Bd. of Appeals & Planning Bd.-Bd. of Appeals
 August Mello - Arts Lottery Council
 Joanne Maynard - Arts Lottery Council
 Virginia Leach - Council on Aging
 Agnes Wickey - Council on Aging
 Leon Dunnell (deceased) - Council on Aging

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN
 May 8, 1984

Article 4: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suits for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town.

Article 5: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 10B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1985, and further voted that the Moderator read the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee to be raised and appropriated under this Article, and unless objection is made, each item recommended in the report of the Finance Committee shall be tentatively accepted as appropriated for the purpose stated. If objection is made to any recommendation, such appropriation shall be taken up separately and the amount thereof and the manner of making the same shall be determined by vote of the meeting and tentatively accepted, and after all appropriations have been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken appropriating each amount so accepted as a single appropriation, not to be exceeded.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TITLE			<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	
			<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Moderator				
Salary			62.00	62.00
Expenses			50.00	50.00
Selectmen	1984	1985	2,798.00	2,798.00
Chairman	970.00	970.00		
Members	914.00	914.00		
Expenses			2,182.00	2,200.00
Secretary Salary			12,346.00	12,963.00
Copy Machine, Supplies & Service			700.00	800.00
Accountant				
Salary			5,185.00	5,444.00
Expenses			225.00	850.00
Treasurer				
Salary			4,558.00	4,786.00
Expenses			1,600.00	1,600.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost			500.00	500.00
Tax Collector				
Salary			3,195.00	3,355.00
Expenses			2,500.00	2,700.00
Assessors	1984	1985	3,136.00	3,136.00
Chairman	1,090.00	1,090.00		
Others	1,023.00	1,023.00		
Expenses			2,575.00	2,500.00
Clerk			3,710.00	3,896.00
Finance Committee Expense			55.00	55.00
Town Clerk				
Salary			1,960.00	2,058.00
Expenses			500.00	300.00
Elections & Registration			1,500.00	2,750.00
Town Counsel, Expenses			4,500.00	4,500.00
Planning Board Expenses			170.00	170.00
Appeals Board Expenses			150.00	150.00
Town Hall				
Custodian			4,373.00	4,591.00
Maintenance			9,500.00	9,500.00
TOTAL			68,030.00	71,714.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department				
Chief Salary			17,500.00	18,375.00
Holiday Coverage			661.00	707.00
Special Police Wages			13,476.00	14,242.00
Police Dept. Operating Exp.			9,180.00	11,954.00
Fire Department				
Chief Salary			612.00	612.00
Forest Fire Warden			229.00	229.00
Public Safety Officer			114.00	114.00
Fire Dept. Secretary			172.00	172.00

Fire Dept. Wages	8,500.00	8,500.00
Fire Dept. Operating Exp.	6,350.00	6,350.00
Hose & Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
Hydrants	500.00	500.00
Water Holes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance Fire Station & Garage	6,400.00	6,400.00
Tree Department		
Wages	5,000.00	5,500.00
Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insect & Pest Control	383.00	383.00
Wire Inspector		
Salary	1,374.00	1,374.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00
Building Commissioner		
Salary	4,900.00	4,900.00
Expenses	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer		
Wages	500.00	500.00
Expenses	250.00	250.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00	500.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	82,327.00	86,788.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Salaries	706.00	706.00
Expenses	1,356.00	1,470.00
Nurse & Substitute	20,494.00	21,500.00
Nurse's Expenses	955.00	995.00
Car Expense	1,000.00	1,200.00
Nursing Program, Montague	5,000.00	5,500.00
Homemaker/Home Health Aid	4,000.00	4,500.00
Animal Inspector	525.00	525.00
Brush Dump	500.00	700.00
Transfer Station	48,000.00	52,550.00
Sewer Commission		
Salaries	706.00	706.00
Expenses	67.00	67.00
Collector's Salary	---	325.00
Sewer Department Wages	22,521.00	22,675.00
Operation & Maintenance Sewer Plant	13,000.00	16,000.00
TOTAL	118,830.00	129,419.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Supt. Expenses	950.00	700.00
Highway Dept. Wages	50,173.00	56,415.00
Snow Removal Wages	23,638.00	23,416.00
Snow Removal Expenses	32,631.00	35,800.00
Machinery Maintenance	43,100.00	46,000.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	50,000.00	52,000.00

Highway Tools	500.00	500.00
Garage Tools	250.00	250.00
Street Lights	29,000.00	29,000.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	230,243.00	244,082.00

VETERANS

Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	1,000.00
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Elem. School Comm. Salaries	952.00	952.00
Elementary School	408,385.00	426,406.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School	474,913.07	477,812.86
Franklin Co. Tech. School Capital	10,650.80	11,088.11
Franklin Co. Tech. School Operating	92,174.95	81,278.99
Dickinson Library		
Wages	22,793.00	23,933.00
Expenses	14,000.00	13,985.00
Northfield Farms Library	300.00	300.00
TOTAL	1,024,168.82	1,035,755.96

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation Commission	6,000.00	6,150.00
Maintenance Athletic Field	475.00	600.00
Conservation Commission	165.00	165.00
Fish	255.00	250.00
Land Damages	100.00	1.00
Town Reports	1,000.00	1,300.00
Memorial Day	717.00	753.00
Insurance, Chapter 32B	32,000.00	33,000.00
Other Insurance	44,000.00	46,000.00
Historical Society Building	200.00	200.00
Historical Commission	200.00	200.00
Alexander Hall	340.00	340.00
Town Clock	50.00	50.00
TOTAL	85,502.00	89,009.00

CEMETERIES

Wages & Contractural Services	170.00	170.00
Expenses	170.00	170.00
TOTAL	340.00	340.00
Interest		
Town	200.00	200.00
Sewer Loans	10,000.00	50,000.00
TOTAL	10,200.00	50,200.00
GRAND TOTAL	1,620,640.00	1,708,307.96

Article 6: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept and appropriate the sum of \$53.19 provided by the County, designated as the 'Dog Fund', to the Dickinson Memorial Library in accord with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 172.

Article 7: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 already received from the Commonwealth for public library purposes, in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960.

Article 8: VOTED AS AMENDED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the purpose of installing exterior drainage below the footings on the west and south sides of the Dickinson Memorial Library together with waterproofing the subsurface walls and doing any of the pointing up of stonework that may be necessary on them, in order to alleviate periodic flooding problems in the basement rooms.

Article 9: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund for a Reserve Fund for the current Fiscal Year as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended.

Article 10: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Mass. General Laws, and/or to employ a clerk.

Article 11: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 5, Mass. General Laws, as amended, Clause 41B, Real Estate Tax Exemption for Elderly; Clause 37A, for Blind Persons; and Clause 17C for Widows.

Article 12: VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of updating the Town's Real Estate evaluation.

Article 13: Town Counsel, after conferring with Counsel hired by concerned East Street residents, explained this article to be inappropriate and not to be dealt with.

Article 14: PASSED OVER

Article 15: PASSED OVER

Article 16: PASSED by a standing vote of 119 yes, 7 no: That the Town vote to accept deeds from owner, or take by eminent domain for the construction, maintenance and operation of sewage collection and transmission facilities for the Meadow Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement and Extension Project authorized by and funding appropriated for under Article 1 of the 9/20/83 Special Town Meeting, the following permanent easement and temporary construction easement, together with the right of access and egress from the following owner:

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Easement Type</u>	<u>Area</u>
1	Frank B. Podlenski	Permanent	5,553.30 sq. ft.
T1	Frank B. Podlenski	Temporary Construction	3,702.20 sq. ft.

both of said easements are more particularly described on a plan entitled:

Plan of Easement
in the Town of Northfield, Mass.
for the
Meadow Street Sewer Extensions
Tighe & Bond/SCI
Easthampton, Mass.

Scale 1" = 40'

Feb. 27, 1984

1 Sheet only

said easements clarify and more particularly describe the permanent easement and temporary construction easement across land of Frank B. Podlenski which was authorized under Article 1 of the March 28, 1984 Special Town Meeting.

Article 17: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the vote under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of September 20, 1983 be amended to read as follows: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$158,000.00 for the construction of a sanitary sewer or sewers from the south interceptor at the Central Vermont Railroad along Meadow Street and in easements to the proposed Franklin County Regional Housing Authority apartment development and to the Northfield Elementary Schools west of Main Street including engineering and related service, easement and land acquisition, and other expenses necessary to complete this project; and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$70,000.00 be transferred from available unappropriated funds, that the sum of \$48,000.00 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed \$40,000.00 for a term not to exceed thirty (30) years in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws as most recently amended, or any other enabling authority, provided the amounts of any Federal and/or State grants available to the Town for this project and by the amounts of any other gifts or grants from the Franklin County Regional Housing Authority also available to the Town for this project; and further that the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or the Board of Selectmen acting for and on behalf of the Town be and are hereby authorized to apply for, contract for, accept, and expend any such aid which may be available with respect to the above-described project, and further authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to take any and all action necessary for the purpose of carrying out this project.

Article 18: PASSED OVER

Article 19: VOTED by a standing vote of 136 yes, 17 no: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for the purpose of aerial spraying of wetland areas to dispose of the larvae and adult mosquitoes.

Article 20: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town establish the Town Clerk's term of office as a three year term, to commence at the Annual Election to be held in May of 1985, all in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 2 of the Mass. General Laws.

Article 21: PASSED OVER

Article 22: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with David Quinn of Northfield, Massachusetts, or his nominee, to provide ambulance service to residents of the Town, such contract to be for a term not to exceed one (1) year, for an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars, and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for said purpose.

Article 23: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts Corporation, the sum of \$4,000.00 to be applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year 1985 under the Town's contract for the provisions of ambulance service.

Article 24: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept the following sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following cemetery lots:

From Evelyn M. Perkins, 80 W. Main St., Millers Falls, Mass. for Perpetual Care of Lot #36½ in Northfield Farms Cemetery	\$100.00
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From Eugene J. & Florence L. Bruhm, 15 Morgan Ave., Medford, Mass. for Perpetual Care of Lot #9A in W. Northfield Cemetery.	\$100.00
From Dr. Ernest N. Kirmann & Winn S. Kirmann, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va., for Perpetual Care of Lots #25 & #26 in Mt. Hermon Cemetery.	\$100.00
From the Estate of Florence B. Lyman, First Vermont Bank & Trust Co. for Perpetual Care of Lot #345 in Center Cemetery.	\$300.00
From Lynton H. & Carol G. Martin, 24 Quarry Rd., Apt. 22, Waterville, Me. 04901, for Perpetual Care of Lot #55½ in W. Northfield Cemetery.	\$100.00
From Calvin A. & Anne E. Harrington, 17 Pratt St., Millers Falls, Mass. 01349 for Perpetual Care of Lot #47½ in W. Northfield Cemetery.	\$100.00
From Donald H. & Margery J. Newton, Box 151, Ashby, Mass. 10431 for Perpetual Care of Lots #69 & #70 in Mt. Hermon Cemetery.	\$100.00
Total	\$ 900.00

Article 25: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to refurbish and maintain the Collier Cemetery.

Article 26: VOTED: That the Town transfer from available funds, the sum of \$700.00 for the continuing maintenance, purchase of supplies, preservation, indexing and microfilming of Town or Historical records or memorabilia of the Town's history and development, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$425.00 for the Council on Aging for the purpose of providing home care, nutrition services, and other expenses to Senior Citizens of the Town of Northfield.

Article 28 : VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,700.00 as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistance Program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during Fiscal Year 1985, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's administration and management, subject to approval of funding from other entities involved.

Article 29: DEFEATED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of commencing rehabilitation of the Schell Bridge.

Article 30: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of \$1,264.75 from the Machinery Earnings Account of the Town to the Machinery Maintenance Account of the Town.

Article 31: VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of \$14,500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,500.00 for the purchase of two (2) new Dump Trucks with sander bodies, snow plows, and/or related equipment, and trade in or dispose of the 1973 International and 1979 Chevrolet Dump Trucks and Sander bodies.

Article 32: VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of \$48,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to trade in the present Hough Payloader for a new Payloader for the Highway Department.

Article 33: VOTED: That the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the possibility of erecting a new Highway Garage, including any necessary land acquisition, and to report its findings at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 34: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to purchase a new electric typewriter for the Selectmen's office and trade in or dispose of the present Olympia Electric 65 typewriter.

Article 35: DEFEATED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,730.00 for the purchase and installation of a Public Address System for the auditorium of the Town Hall.

Article 36: VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$735.00 to paint the two new offices in the upstairs of the Town Hall.

Article 37: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town hear any report of the study committee appointed to investigate the formation of a Regional Police Department, in accord with Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 8, 1979.

Article 38: VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$844.00 to purchase a new K-55 Radar Unit for the Police Department.

Article 39: VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$920.00 for the purchase of four (4) bullet-resistant vests of a type approved by the International Association of Police Chiefs for the Northfield Police Department.

Article 40: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept the following By-Law for the Town of Northfield:

'By-Law: Driving at Excessive Speed in the Attempt to Avoid Lawful Process.

Whoever violates an ordinance or By-Law prohibiting persons from driving at a rate of speed inconsistent with public safety or convenience in an attempt to avoid lawful process may be arrested without a warrant by an officer authorized to make arrests and kept in custody not more than twenty-four hours, Sunday excepted, and within such time he shall be brought before the proper magistrate and proceeded against according to law.'

and further voted to accept Chapter 85, Section 11 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, which authorizes the enforcement of the above By-Law.

Article 41: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of the following traffic signs:

- a. Two (2) reflective School Zone signs, to be erected in the area of the Elementary School on Main Street, Northfield
- b. One (1) sign to warn northbound traffic on Gill Center Road of approach-
ing Route 10 intersection
- c. Two (2) Maximum Height Load signs, to be erected on east and west ends of
Schell Bridge.

Article 43: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts corporation to be applied to the Town expenditure for FY85 under the Town's contract for bus service with Franklin Regional Transit Authority.

Article 42: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$26.10 to pay a bill from a prior fiscal year as follows:

Wiring Inspector Expense: Pay to David Laprade	\$ 26.10
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Article 44: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by sealed bid that parcel of land known as the "Tenney Lot" which is located along the westerly line of the Northfield Farms Road and which is owned by the Town of Northfield, consisting of 1/2 acre, more or less, said land having been acquired by the Town of Northfield on July 28, 1944, by deed of Louella F. Tenney, recorded in Book 1170, Page 298 at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, said parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the 1964 layout of Cross Road with the west line of the Northfield Farms Road (State Highway) and running thence north 67° 58'40" west 48.91 feet along said 1964 layout to a bound; thence north 67° 42'20" west about 326.0 feet along said 1964 layout to land of Eugene L. and Mary E. Miller; thence easterly along land of said Millers about 240.0 feet to old layout of Cross Road; thence easterly along old layout of Cross Road about 172.0 feet to Northfield Farms Road; thence southerly along said Northfield Farms Road about 52.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Article 45: VOTED: by a standing vote of 90 yes, 8 no: That the Town rescind the vote taken under Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 6, 1980, and return to partisan Town Caucus.

Article 46: PASSED OVER

Article 47: PASSED OVER

Article 48: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for expenses to be incurred in the Town's "Old Home Days" celebration during July of 1984.

Article 49: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of \$150,000.00 from available funds for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1985.

Meeting dissolved at 9:50 p.m.

A True Copy ATTEST: Barbara J. Brasseur

TOWN CLERK

May 10, 1984

Results of Recount for Selectmen's race petitioned by Mr. Raymond A. Tillson:

SELECTMEN:	Jeffrey K. Sibley	178
	Raymond A. Tillson	178
	Ernest A. Parker	135
	John B. Lawrence	38
	Nancy Mayberry	1
	Blanks	15

After recount, it was judged the race to be a tie. Because of "Failure to Elect", a Special Town Election was scheduled for July 2, 1984.

A True Copy ATTEST: Barbara J. Brasseur

TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

July 2, 1984

The polls were opened at ten A.M. and closed at 8 P.M., and it was determined that 482 ballots had been cast with the following results:

SELECTMAN: 3 years

Jeffrey K. Sibley	326
Raymond A. Tillson	153
Robert P. Johnston	2
Blanks	1

After reading the above results, the meeting was adjourned.

Election Workers:

Ann James
Helen Greene
Ruth Johnson
Edward Fortier
Helen Stearns
Mychaeline Skinner
Betty Gibson
Raymond Parenteau

Police Officer:

James Whitcomb

ATTEST: Barbara J. Brassor
TOWN CLERK

STATE PRIMARY

September 18, 1984

The polls were opened at seven a.m. and closed at eight p.m. It was determined that a total of 395 ballots were cast, 154 Democrat and 241 Republican, with the following results:

DEMOCRAT

SENATOR IN CONGRESS:

David M. Bartley	25
Michael Joseph Connolly	5
John F. Kerry	89
James M. Shannon	34
Blanks	1

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:

Mary L. Wentworth	125
Blanks	29

COUNCILLOR:

Leo J. Turo	59
Les Harvey	42
Blanks	53

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT:	
Robert D. Wetmore	115
Blanks	39
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:	
Carmen D. Buell	136
Francis L. McDonald	18
Blanks	0
REGISTER OF PROBATE:	
John A. Barnett	125
Blanks	29
COUNTY COMMISSIONER:	
Robert C. Biagi	83
Francis R. Pleasant	89
Blanks	136
TREASURER:	
Jean M. Smith	123
Blanks	31

REPUBLICAN

SENATOR IN CONGRESS:	
Elliot L. Richardson	142
Raymond Shamie	95
Blanks	4
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:	
Silvio O. Conte	219
Blanks	22
COUNCILLOR:	
Blanks	241
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT:	
Robert R. Paulson, II	187
Blanks	54
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:	
William F. Martin	177
Peter J. Sheridan	20
Kenneth Simos	19
Blanks	25
REGISTER OF PROBATE:	
Joseph P. LaChance	211
Blanks	30
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:	
Margaret H. Herlihy	145
Carolyn B. Parenteau	157
Blanks	180
TREASURER:	
Jean Smith	1
Blanks	240

After reading the above results, the meeting was adjourned.

Election Workers:

Ann James
Edward Fortier
Helen Greene
Mychaeline Skinner
Ruth Johnson
Helen Stearns
Betty Gibson
Eileen Huber
Florence Thompson

Police Officer:

Chief Richard Tafemer
James Whitcomb

ATTEST: Barbara J. Brassor
TOWN CLERK

September 21, 1984

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 40 of the Warrant for the Northfield Annual Town Meeting held May 8, 1984, is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
ATTORNEY GENERAL

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 29, 1984

Approximately 125 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Mr. William Messer, Moderator, and the invocation was given by Rev. Arthur Green.

Article 1: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town hear the report of the Schell Bridge Committee.

Article 2: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) from available funds for the purpose of consultation services by Gordon E. Ainsworth Associates, Inc., and for the updating of Ainsworth Associates' Structural Evaluation Report of Schell Bridge, dated January, 1977.

Article 3: VOTED: by a standing vote of 77 yes, 47 no: That the Town rescind the vote taken under Article 26 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 3, 1983 with regard to the width requested on the Warwick Avenue-Warwick Road reconstruction project.

Article 4: VOTED: by a standing vote of 77 yes, 46 no: That the Town request the Mass. Department of Public Works to proceed with the design phase of reconstruction of Warwick Avenue-Warwick Road within the Town of Northfield, and to limit the overall pavement to a width of 32 feet plus any necessary curbing or berms and/or catch basins for water drainage.

Article 5: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate and expend the sum of \$6,980.00 for the installation of a standard school zone in the area of the Northfield Elementary School, in accord with agreement of the Mass. Department of Public Works; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further to transfer said sum from available funds in anticipation of 100% reimbursement.

Article 6: VOTED: by a majority: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,112.00 as the Town's share to participate in the Shared Health Agent program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program for the second half of Fiscal Year 1985, and to authorize the Selectmen and Board of Health to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by Chap. 111, Sec. 27A, Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, for the program's administration and management, subject to approval of funding from other entities involved; and to expend said funds without further appropriation.

Article 7: VOTED: by a 2/3 majority with a standing vote of 38 yes, 8 no: That the Town amend its Protective Regulations By-Laws for the Town of Northfield, by adding a new paragraph to Section 6. General Regulations as follows:

(g) Curb Cuts. No curb cut shall be made without the express approval of the Superintendent of Streets, the Chief of Police and the Fire Chief. Curb cuts shall be placed to provide adequate sight distances. Curb cuts shall not produce drainage onto the public road. Existing public road drainage shall not be altered.

Article 8: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer from available funds an additional sum of \$50.00 to be used with the amount already appropriated to install a heating system in the newly-renovated offices in the upstairs of the Town Hall.

Article 9: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,029.42 to pay bills from a prior fiscal year, for the following departments:

Building Commission Expense to Hobbs & Warren	42.35
Fire Department Expense to Motorola	223.49
Homemaker/Home Health Aid Services to Visiting Health & Nurse Service and Upjohn	743.52
Recreation Commission to Northfield IGA	20.06
TOTAL	\$ 1,029.42

Article 10: PASSED OVER: by a standing vote of 26 yes, 20 no.

The Meeting was dissolved at 9:20 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST: Barbara J. Brassor
TOWN CLERK

February 12, 1985

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the General By-Laws adopted under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Northfield Special Town Meeting held October 29, 1984, is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti

ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1984

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and at 7:00 in the forenoon the polls were declared open. They were closed at 8:00 p.m., and it was determined that 1,347 ballots were cast for the following offices with the following results:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Mondale and Ferraro	593
Reagan and Bush	741
Serrette and Ross	5
Blanks	8

SENVATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry	683
Raymond Shamie	649
Blanks	15

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Silvio O. Conte	999
Mary L. Wentworth	319
Blanks	29

COUNCILLOR

Leo J. Turo	886
Blanks	461

SENVATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Robert D. Wetmore	727
Robert R. Paulson, II	515
Blanks	105

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Carmen D. Buell	785
William F. Martin	505
William P. Foley	26
Blanks	31

REGISTER OF PROBATE

John A. Barnett	550
Joseph P. LaChance	748
Blanks	49

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Margaret H. Herlihy	736
Robert C. Biagi	350
Carolyn B. Parenteau	719
Francis R. Pleasant	457
Blanks	432

TREASURER

Jean M. Smith	994
Barbara J. Brasseur	1
Blanks	352

QUESTION #1 - Withdrawal of troops from Honduras and El Salvador

Yes	693
No	484
Blanks	170

After reading the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

A True Copy ATTEST: Barbara J. Brasseur

TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - 1984

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lormen Byrom (Chairperson)	Term expires 1987
Mrs. Patricia Shearer	Term expires 1986
Mrs. Linda Leavis	Term expires 1987
Mrs. Joanne Gardner	Term expires 1985
Mrs. Mary Llewelyn	Term expires 1985

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Edwin F. Harrington
Westfield State College - B.S.E., M.Ed.
Springfield College - CAGS, Administration
Office - Route 10 - Northfield - Tel: 498-2911

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
David E. Zellmer
University of Wisconsin - B.A.

UNION SECRETARIES
Mrs. Joanne W. Havens
Mrs. Eleanor Rafuse

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS
School Days - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
School Vacations - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PRINCIPAL
David Funkhouser, M.A.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
George S. Harris, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE
Mrs. Pollyanna Davis, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Open September 5, 1984	School Close November 21, 1984
School Open November 26, 1984	School Close December 21, 1984
School Open January 2, 1985	School Close March 25, 1985
School Open April 1, 1985	*School Close June 12, 1985

*Subject to State Requirements

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE CITIZENS OF NORTHFIELD:

The Northfield Elementary School opened with an enrollment of 178 in September, 1984, which is reflective of recent student population levels and distinctly lower than numbers encountered during the sixties and seventies. The physical plant and program continued to maintain a responsive posture toward constituent needs in an era of restrictive resources. Volunteer effort, staff resourcefulness, fund-raising and a sensitive concern for children, provided quality of service on many levels in a demanding, shifting society.

Assisting in this process were remediation services in speech and language development, funded Chapter I reading, arithmetic, and counseling services, and resources within the system special needs program. Balancing the helping functions was an enrichment program, Project Explore, field experiences, visiting resource persons, elementary instrumental and band lessons and volunteer and contracted service formats operating within physical education, vocal music and art units.

Calendar year 1983 was a year of educational reports, stimulated by the National Commission on Excellence in Education and culminating in the report, "A Nation at Risk". Numerous reports, surveys and forums followed and aimed a searching spotlight on the status of education in this country. Rebuttal from the profession, design and blueprint for change, and political statements followed, and although such reports produced an early defensiveness, anxiety and tension within education, it did serve to focus the attention of the nation on education. Setting aside distinct differences in tone, style and underlying philosophy, the growing pile of reports and recommendations shared a common theme: Schools need a sharper focus on academic learning, should pay more attention to high standards of student work, more comprehensive curricula, improved teacher training, longer hours and close home-school cooperation. Although the ground-swell of reports has diminished, there remains a strong need to restore confidence in the public schools. Some of the reports were flawed by lack of research, some addressed only the secondary level, some remained within a philosophical world, untouched by the political, financial and social realities that impact upon the school as an institution in a fluid society; beset by societal claims, economic change, and transition in home, school and workplace.

Within this mountain of reports, one needs to be an intelligent consumer to rationally evaluate the school (system) serving their needs. Ask, examine, and assess with some basic questions, devoid of jargon and capable of forming an educated opinion. Sample questions might include:

- Does your school have a set of goals for improvement?
- Does your school class size respond to individual attention, especially in lower grades?
- Does the school schedule allow flexibility and remain responsive to student need and elected course offerings?
- Does the elementary class teacher have control over a solid portion of time each day, reserved for teaching basics, uncluttered by "pull-out" program intervention?
- Is there enrichment effort that seeks to discover and develop the talents of children?
- Does your system operate on a plan of school-based management, responsible and accountable for educational leadership?
- Does the school have a learning resource center?

- Does the school emphasize writing skills across the entire curriculum?
- Are there specialists assigned on a scheduled basis and is their teaching related to themes in the main curriculum?
- Is there a program of early screening to detect developmental and learning problems early in school life?
- Is there an emphasis on good literature in the language arts program?
- How does the school approach new ideas and materials, i.e., computers?
- Does management of the school set clear, age-appropriate standards and encourage an attitude of respect and fairness?
- Does staff development assist teachers to stay current and self-renewed?
- What do you see and hear when you visit the school - do sounds and signs reflect a happy, interested environment?
- How do children treat each other?
- Are parents welcome - does the school use resources of the community?
- Would you like to attend this school if you were a child?

The multitude of reports and rising concern did foster educational reform in increased graduation standards, added science and math requirements, greater attention to the "basics" of education and a seriousness of student tone and teacher expectation - the latter two were also a by-product of a changing, competitive work-world.

Legislative reform followed in 1984 with House 6262 (House 5000), where debate in the House of Representatives centered on minimum salary, early childhood classes, early retirement, tenure, joint labor management councils, curriculum school plans, building, testing and assessment, high school graduation requirements, teacher certification, staff testing and evaluation, career roles, waivers and incentives, school climate and state department role. At this writing, following much debate and controversy, it was sent to the Senate on a 110-31 House vote, December 14, 1984.

Bill opposition has formed and attack continues on factors of costs, undermining home rule, reduced local aid, circumvention of labor negotiations and contracts, teacher testing and related issues. Whether legislative consideration in the new year will result in substantive passage of the reform package remains conjecture at this point in time. Suffice to say, the age-old question of financing, source and effect remains, along with long standing local control issues, as a dominant factor in the months ahead.

Last year, I spoke of the need for a game plan - responsive to critic, to student need, societal change and economic reality. Education continues to need a basic agenda as the pressures on efficiency will escalate, cost savings on things and the larger costs of people will raise debate on differential pay, redefined roles and responsive organizational patterns. We need to rethink curriculum, retool and modify teaching methods and materials and remain aware that the technological change is so rapid that we can best serve students by sharpening their fundamentals, extending their skill bank and developing a student receptiveness to change. Students must be capable of solving problems and of adjusting to multiple careers within one's working life. The public school, a stable force in a changing world, will continue to bear the brunt of preparing youth to meet the complexities of society.

At the local level, we wish you to be aware of specifics within our system schools, as follows:

Basic Skills Improvement: We are in our fifth year of competency testing in regulated areas of reading, writing, arithmetic, and listening, grades 3, 6, 8 and 9. Our results continue to be excellent at the elementary level, progressively competitive at

the secondary level, and to exceed state reported medians, all levels. At the state department, a proposal has been introduced to mandate state-wide standards, test instruments and published performance. Attached to this proposal are financial incentives for systems exceeding such levels and for those in need of remedial support to reach prescribed standards. Companion state curriculum proposals, especially at the high school level, are much a part of the political, financial and educational atmosphere, and will be greatly affected by the proposals contained in H6262. In the interim, described testing will continue, we will disseminate local results and confer with parent, effect signaled remediation and fulfill our report mandate, as before.

Pre-Kindergarten Developmental Program - A Screening Process: We have completed six years of developmental screening of entering students, supported by a September 1 age policy. We have also completed three years of a successfully funded and implemented Pre-Kindergarten program under Title IVC. Less visible, but of lingering value, are the by-products of a K-3 Developmental Curriculum, staff in-service, research and publication, and an increased awareness of child growth and development. Our new kindergarten report card displays such awareness and the project will continue to leave an indelible mark on our future screening process. We as a small, rural system feel to be in the forefront of developmental research and implementation -- an area also recognized in reform measures before the legislature. Parents may feel secure that proven strategies investigated with field professionals will continue to influence on-site programs.

Advanced Programs: Project Explore, in its sixth year at Northfield Elementary School, and fifth at Bernardston Elementary School, has served approximately one hundred fifty students, inclusive of tuition members from system towns of Leyden and Warwick. At the secondary level, the Creative Enrichment Program, a modification of TAG, continues in its fifth year of operation. Both programs have been reviewed, display some modified criteria and format, and continue to serve referred and screened students, grades 4-12, whose creative and academic capacities deserve challenge and expansion. Our low cost program profile responds to the needs of our small community student population and remains receptive to assessment and modification, deemed necessary. We also look forward to recent developments at Greenfield Community College where a county, Saturday program, may well serve a larger population after many years of discussion.

Enrollment: System-wide, 1984-85 enrollment reflects expansion of 7.9% over prior year 1983-84, with gains most noticeable at the secondary level (Pioneer Valley Regional School). This gain was difficult to project and may be a single year phenomenon, but did fuel grades 7-9 beyond projection and was seemingly a direct result of new, modular home construction open to married couples with children in their early teens. At the elementary level, growth was modest with steady kindergarten entrance and return from alternative educational settings essentially complete. As a system of four towns, we will continue to experience the effect of a limited birth rate, on-going operation of the Franklin County Vocational-Technical School (1976) and the alignment of Gill with Gill-Montague Regional District (1981). Private and alternative school attendance will continue to impact on our population totals, as will employment opportunities within the county. Physical plant space is sufficient to accommodate system totals in the foreseeable future but re-staffing, following four years of fiscal restraint and accompanying staff reduction presents a challenge. Much land is on the market in our member towns and some large homes occupied by senior citizens may experience transition in the years ahead, both with student population implications.

Staffing Patterns - Resources: Most citizens are aware that recent school years witnessed reduction of staff, merging of position, space reduction, and increased assignment responsibility. Schools are not immune to fluctuating federal and state support nor do our service functions, transportation and lunch programs escape scrutiny and responsive action during these restrictive times. At this writing, a number of legislative proposals effecting educational support rest in committee, the ultimate financial compromise as yet unknown.

One counter effect has emerged -- energy (fuel) consumption has steadily decreased in volume and cost and is a direct result of cumulative efforts that include insulation, storm windows, weather stripping, computer monitoring system (PV), cooperative purchase and a staff consciousness that has released energy dollars to educational areas. Surprisingly, fuel costs are at or lower than electrical budgets in some of our member schools. We now need to look closely at either reduced utilization of school buildings and/or multiple public use, the latter potentially beneficial to total town fiscal expenditure levels.

Technological Future: We are not insulated to the impact of computers on our society, its schools or places of work and have responded via grant funds and limited budget monies to provide some seventeen computers at Pioneer Valley Regional School, seven at Northfield Elementary School, five at Bernardston Elementary School, one at Warwick Elementary School and two at Leyden Elementary School. They are utilized in the computer laboratory, media center, guidance area, business department and in classroom centers at the elementary schools. Staff in-service and workshops on-site have promoted attendance at area courses and our student participation will expand as we grow in expertise and software capability. As critical as student computer literacy has become in our changing society, we remain alert to a need for balanced curriculum.

Secondary Issues: Pioneer Valley Regional has completed a year of self-evaluation followed by a visiting accreditation process; the positive results and recommendations have resulted in a follow-up report, September, 1984. Our athletic program continues to gain stature and recognition on a number of activity levels and has a resultant positive effect on student morale, self-worth, and school pride.

At this writing, a student grouping proposal is before the School Committee, providing student assignment within a mix of abilities and is professionally known as heterogeneous grouping. We feel this will enhance student self-image and self-worth, provide some greater scheduling flexibility and allow enrichment offerings to students of multi-grade levels. We also are buoyed by an increase in student numbers, a result of transfers in, return from alternative settings and reduced enrollment at vocational and private programs. Our progress within the technological arena continues to be enhanced by grant purchase of additional computers and increased student access.

Staff In-Service: We enjoy status within the county for our quality in-service programs, bringing resource persons of stature and competence to our system in continued effort to keep staff abreast and refreshed. Our program formats extend from afternoon workshops to sequential sessions on both local site level and a K-12 shared basis. Movement to a greater classroom mix at the secondary level will provide challenge and need for training, observation and visitation in the development of strategies for teaching varying abilities and skills within a classroom.

Future Concern: We are beginning to see the visible edge of a predicted teacher shortage, especially in math, science, computer background, and the special certification areas required within our special needs assignments. Historically, smaller systems, geographically removed from population centers and competitive salaries, are

the first to witness such change. On another front, we know that fewer students are being enticed into the teaching profession for obvious, known and much discussed reasons.

A second problem area may appear at the secondary level as a smaller, projected student population pose course and class enrollment concerns in the immediate years ahead. The size and scope of course offerings and curriculum boundaries will require support of modest enrollment levels if we are to provide a viable education program to member students.

Financially we have delayed some Proposition 2½ impact during its initial four-year reign -- we now face decisions that follow exhaustive alternative action and will be pressed to meet the fiscal demands of numerous constituencies existing within the populations of our member towns. Cooperative planning, sharing, and utilization of reimbursement revenue is imperative if we are to continue meeting the needs of our educational programs.

In summary we continue to feel supported by volunteers, parents, staff, and system community in our educational effort. We are sobered by the existing realities of our time and concerned by the implications of a rapidly changing society. The public school, with its long-standing tradition, stability, and potential for meeting the challenge of change will test your support and your willingness to meet the needs of our youth.

For the Committee,
Edwin F. Harrington
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

	Approp. 1983-84	Expended 7/1/83- 6/30/84	Approp. 1984-85	Expended 7/1/84- 12/31/84	Budgeted 1985-86
1000 Administration	\$ 19,994	19,925.09	23,236	10,806.69	21,893
2000 Instruction	254,679	260,960.22	264,974	93,017.24	282,866
3000 Other Services	41,387	44,049.65	45,867	19,522.83	55,523
4000 Operation & Maint.	71,275	53,816.67	66,368	18,933.33	60,331
5000 Fixed Charges	4,769	6,499.16	8,490	1,342.31	5,929
7000 Acquisition of Equip.	631	5,827.77	1,031	598.38	-0-
9000 Programs w/Other Schools	15,650	14,950.08	16,440	8,355.48	24,050
Totals	408,385	406,028.64	426,406	152,576.26	450,592

NET COST OF EDUCATION - 1983-84 (K-12, incl. Voc.)

Expenses - Elementary School	\$ 406,028.64
Expenses - PVRS (Northfield's share: 46.44%)	653,830.39
Expenses - FCVT (Northfield's share)	79,339.00
	<u>\$1,139,198.03</u>

Reimbursements:

Sale of Furniture	35.00
School Aid, Chap. 70, 71, 74 & 76	50,826.00
Individual Tuition	50.00
Transportation	17,320.00
	<u>68,231.00</u>
Reimbursements paid - PVRS (46.44%)	159,216.75
Reimbursements paid - FCVT	10,651.00
	<u>169,867.75</u>
	<u>238,098.75</u>
Net Cost to School	<u>901,099.28</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST (K-12 incl. Voc.)

Year	Total Cost	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Cost Per Pupil
1974	646,524.03	169,867.49	26.3	476,656.54	612	778.85
1975	723,709.56	126,232.01	17.4	597,477.55	598	999.12
1976	819,249.86	286,016.24	34.9	533,233.62	498	962.52
1977	904,543.93	226,489.11	25.0	678,054.82	517	1,311.52
1978	991,841.14	195,982.39	19.8	795,858.75	475	1,675.49
1979	974,867.62	193,256.56	19.8	781,611.06	434	1,800.95
1980	1,003,391.98	213,532.50	21.3	789,859.48	422	1,871.70
1981	1,030,497.66	209,686.87	20.3	820,810.79	405	2,026.69
1982	1,065,849.37	235,770.91	22.1	830,078.46	391	2,122.96
1983	1,127,227.81	229,657.93	20.4	897,569.88	385	2,331.35
*'83-'84	1,139,198.03	238,098.75	20.9	901,099.28	385	2,340.52

*reflects change to fiscal year, 7/1/83

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

1984

Opening cash balance - January 1, 1984			\$ 388.88
Receipts	\$ 28,595.76		
Transfer from Contingency Acct.	<u>499.16</u>		
		\$ 19,094.92	
Disbursements		<u>19,257.82</u>	(162.90)
Closing cash balance - December 31, 1984			<u>\$ 225.98</u>

NORTHFIELD ENROLLMENT REPORT

October 1984

	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Elementary:</u>	K	14	18	32
	1	17	18	35
	2	8	11	19
	3	15	17	32
	4	8	11	19
	5	14	9	23
	6	18	10	28
<u>PVRS:</u>	7	21	18	39
	8	13	27	40
	9	18	16	34
	10	13	17	30
	11	12	16	28
	12	12	9	21
Franklin County Technical School:				17
Northfield Mt. Hermon School:				28
Full Circle School:				4
Holy Trinity School:				2
Bement School:				5
Eaglebrook:				1
Community Christian School:				6
Worcester Academy:				0
Deerfield Academy:				0
Stoneleigh-Burnham School:				0
Greenfield Center School:				1
Franklin County Christian Academy:				1
Elementary (K-6):				178
PVRS:				187

REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The five member Northfield Elementary School Committee continued to share assignment with the Pioneer Valley Regional School District and School Union #18 membership, in a number of joint educational efforts and committee assignments. In addition, their focus at the local level centered on study and support of a team-teaching model during 1984, which maximized cooperative staff planning, individual teacher strength and style, and continued a strong tradition of positive teacher-pupil ratios, grades K-6. A dedicated staff effort to deal with school philosophy objectives, teaching model and school purpose, was both evident and productive, as committee and professional added investigative meeting sessions to the yearly task of budget formation and contract negotiation.

The past year also witnessed an increase in staff in-service, demonstration site visitation, and professional interaction with visiting resource persons and programs, that strengthened teaching skills, provided alternative classroom strategies and generated an awareness and vitality that bodes well for effective teaching, service delivery and remaining professionally abreast of student need in a rapidly changing environment.

Northfield Elementary School was also able to expand its resources through grant funds that supplemented in-service effort and provided remediation services via Chapter I assistance in reading and mathematics, and counseling resources in the form of a shared system Adjustment Counselor. Programs in speech and language development, instrumental and vocal music joined physical education and volunteer art programs as visible components of a well-rounded, vibrant program; supported by community and committee despite continued financial restriction at state and local levels.

The Committee's on-going commitment to program enrichment was aided by Northfield Mount Hermon faculty and students, whose world-culture presentations shared center stage with theatre, puppetry, field trip, Nature's Classroom, professional storyteller, museum and symphonic presentation, as our curriculum expanded through budget provision and volunteerism to meet and enrich the needs of Northfield students.

Staff change, reflective of a fluid society, witnessed the departure of Donald McKinnon, the replacement of Jan Pevar with Robin MacArthur (K), Amy Goepp with Marcia D'Agresto (Chapter I) and Madeline Smithers via Laura DiBari (grades 1/2). One cannot complete this report without taking special note of Madeline Smithers' retirement following some 23 years of committed service to the Northfield Elementary School -- an event recognized at a November 8, 1984, town and school testimonial.

The Committee's positive support of program and staff attempts to reflect the community of Northfield in a concerted effort to maintain, supplement and enrich services provided children. Our school represents a stable institution in a time of rapid change, one that requires the school to provide basic skills, develop decision-making abilities, sharpen problem solving tools and delve into a technological world -- one that will allow our students to remain flexible in academic, career and work environments of the future.

We, as a representative body, seek the support, input and discerning participation of a total school community, as we deal with the needs and issues of our society and its impact on the educational climate and productiveness of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorren Byron, Chp.
Patricia Shearer
Mary Llewelyn
Joanne Gardner
Linda Leavis

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - 1984

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mary Llewelyn (Chairperson)	Northfield
Mr. Mark Maynard (Vice Chairperson)	Warwick
Mrs. Carol Haskell	Bernardston
Mr. Roger Doiron	Bernardston
Mrs. Linda Franklin	Bernardston
Mr. Robert Tracy	Leyden
Mrs. Mary Lou Heselton	Leyden
Mrs. Sandra Facey	Leyden
Mrs. Patricia Shearer	Northfield
Mrs. Nancy Mayberry	Northfield
Mrs. Joyce Ray	Warwick
Mr. Robert Foote	Warwick
Mrs. Sharon Finnell (Treasurer)	Northfield

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Annual Report of the Principal - - 1984

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Pioneer Valley Regional School continues to serve the four communities of Leyden, Bernardston, Warwick and Northfield with a high quality, comprehensive program. We continue to be responsive to the needs of all of our students. Utilizing an on-going program of evaluation/assessment enables us to make sound decisions regarding additions and deletions to our programs. With the experience and talent of a highly innovative and concerned staff, we are constantly searching for new and better ways of educating the young people of our communities. In short, we are a dynamic educational community not content with the status quo, yet cognizant of the pitfalls of change thus avoiding the danger of change for change sake.

1984 has brought numerous positive additions/changes to our curricular and co-curricular programs as well as grants and in-service projects. Following is a brief summary of many of them.

A. Graduation Requirements

Beginning with the Class of 1988, students must have 15 credits in both Math and Science (previously 10).

B. Grants

1. Carnegie Foundation \$2,600. for improvements in the Spoken Word - inservice education for teachers, resource people for assembly programs, Debate Club, Public Speaking Contest, Radio Club, field trips. Pioneer was one of 200 schools in the nation, one of six in Massachusetts, to be awarded this grant from over 1,700 applicants.
2. Commonwealth In-service Institute \$1,880.
Provides funds for a 7th grade program involving all disciplines focusing on the Medieval Period.
3. Occ Ed Grant - (Business Department) \$3,439. continuation of computer program enabling us to purchase two additional computers and appropriate software.
4. Block Grant - \$5,461. (Secondary) This grant has allowed for the purchase of the following equipment; a VHS video recorder, 19" television and cart, two filmstrip projectors, a Wollensak cassette recorder/player, microcomputer with disk drive and monitor, weather scope center, software plus art prints, maps and classical music collection.
5. Special Needs - \$15,840. (K-12) Grant awards enable us to continue to provide:
 - a. Title I Tutor in remedial math
 - b. Speech Therapy (p.t.)
 - c. Adjustment Counselor (p.t.)
6. Chapter 1 (Title One) - \$29,970. (K-12) Provides remedial Math Service. Grades 7-10 in small group concentrated activity, in/out of classroom settings.
7. Peer Education - Through the auspices of the Beacon Clinic of the Franklin Medical Center, 14 students received training in ways to assist classmates in dealing with personal problems.

C. Parent/Teacher Conferences

This, our third year of the program, brought increased participation and proved very valuable to both parents and teachers.

D. Athletics

Pioneer's teams continue to bring a lot of pride to the school. Especially noteworthy are the accomplishments of the Boys' Varsity Soccer Team, who this year won their division title.

1984 brought a Ski Team into existence at Pioneer. This lifetime leisure activity will provide a winter alternative to our existing Basketball and Cheerleading Programs.

E. Dramatics

The Pioneer Acting Company continues to involve the largest number of students in the various productions scheduled throughout the year.

ENROLLMENT

Our student population continues to increase. From a low of 361 students in 1981, we opened this year with 414. The breakdown by grade and town follows:

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Nfld.</u>	<u>Bern.</u>	<u>Ley.</u>	<u>War.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grade 7	50	37	38	26	14	9	87
Grade 8	30	51	40	23	6	12	81
Grade 9	42	39	34	33	7	7	81
Grade 10	23	35	30	20	4	4	58
Grade 11	26	32	28	20	5	5	58
Grade 12	22	27	22	20	3	4	49
	193	221	192	142	39	41	414

FUTURE PLANS

The 54 members of the Class of 1984 made plans for the future as follows:

4-year college	12	22%
2-year college	20	37%
short term		
(other schooling)	2	4%
	34	63% to further education
Military	7	13%
Work	11	20%
Other	2	4%

ANNIVERSARY

1984 marks the 25th Anniversary Year of Mr. Linwood Wallace. Over the years Mr. Wallace has served Pioneer as an Industrial Arts Teacher. In addition, he has been Department Head of Industrial Arts and more recently as Head of the combined Industrial Arts and Math Departments.

Massachusetts Commissioner of Education Lawson, in a recent speech to the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators' Association, outlined some questions which should be asked in judging a school.

1. What are its graduates doing? And how well?
2. What kind of counseling and support do students receive?
3. What does the curriculum cover?
4. How do students, teachers, and administrators treat each other?
5. What is the drop-out rate? What is being done about it?
6. What is the relationship between community and the school?
7. How much vandalism is caused by students?

When Pioneer Valley Regional School is measured against these standards, we rate very highly. This status is a tribute to the students, teachers, school committee members and the taxpayers, who continue to support us.

My sincere thanks to Superintendent Harrington, my School Committee, my faculty and staff, our students, and the parents and citizens of our school district for their unselfish and untiring efforts on behalf of their school and its students in 1984.

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Evrett H. Masters

PRINCIPAL

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1984

	Fiscal Year 1984		Fiscal Year 1985		FY 1986
	Appropriated	Expended	Appropriated	Expended	Budget
1000 Administration	\$ 42,491.00	39,254.39	42,904.00	21,046.76	48,764
2000 Instruction	933,323.00	921,147.48	963,551.00	343,976.76	1,067,791
3000 Other Services	151,560.00	154,381.77	157,724.00	61,698.11	168,661
4000 Oper. & Maint.	196,245.00	179,317.33	180,729.00	72,691.64	182,248
5000 Fixed Charges	108,289.00	101,628.00	125,933.00	84,462.87	151,756
7000 Acq. Fixed Assets	9,873.00	10,594.61	3,911.00	3,049.07	4,150
9000 Prog. w/other sch.	-0-	179.94	-0-	140.00	-0-
	<u>\$ 1,441,781.00</u>	<u>1,406,503.52</u>	<u>1,474,752.00</u>	<u>587,065.21</u>	<u>\$ 1,623,370</u>

FISCAL YEAR 1986 OPERATING BUDGET

Operating Budget \$ 1,623,370.00
Reduced by:

Anticipated State Reimbursements:

Regional School Aid	\$ 215,800.00
Transportation	123,600.00
State Wards	8,000.00
Chapter 70, School Aid	121,500.00
Miscellaneous (Interest)	20,000.00

Excess & Deficiency:

Voted from existing E & D	10,000.00
Projected FY 85 Surplus (Budget)	7,500.00
Projected FY 85 Surplus (Est.Rec.)	5,000.00

\$ 511,400.00

To be apportioned among member towns

\$ 1,111,970.00

Apportionments:

Bernardston - 137.1/385.2	\$ 395,761.24
Leyden - 34.7/385.2	100,166.26
Northfield - 179.0/385.2	516,721.34
Warwick - 34.4/385.2	99,321.16

Total

\$ 1,111,970.00

PVRS DISTRICT REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR 1985
July 1 - December 31, 1984

Balance on hand July 1, 1984	\$ 162,418.35	
Receipts - July 1-December 31, 1984	<u>841,080.61</u>	
		1,003,498.96
Less Disbursements - July 1-Dec. 31, 1984		<u>791,670.39</u>
		<u>\$ 211,828.57</u>
<u>Distribution of Funds - Operating</u>		
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	\$ 211,284.05	
Shawmut Bank of Franklin County	<u>544.52</u>	
		<u>\$ 211,828.57</u>
<u>Trust Funds - Scholarships</u>		
Balance on hand - July 1, 1984	\$ 40,291.12	
Receipts - July 1-December 31, 1984	<u>137.20</u>	
		<u>\$ 40,428.32</u>
<u>Distribution of Funds - Trust</u>		
Heritage Bank for Savings - Reg. Savings	4,788.08	
" " " " - 30 mo. cert.	19,100.41	
" " " " - 3 yr. cert.	3,871.55	
Boston Five Cent Savings - Reg. Savings	30.31	
" " " " - Cert.	<u>12,637.97</u>	
		<u>\$ 40,428.32</u>

PVRS DISTRICT REPORT OF THE TREASURER
Fiscal Year 1984
July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984

Balance on hand July 1, 1983		
Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus		\$ 176,807.08
Federal-State Programs		
Title I - 1983	\$ 236.25	
Title II	41.08	
Title III	927.62	
Title IV	6.63	
Title IV B - 1980	3.11	
Title IV B - 1982	3.74	
PL 94-482-79-750-505-019-6	2.46	
89-313,200-042-3-0750-6 (1983)	204.00	
94-142,240-109-2-0750-6 (1983)	(2,453.11)	
94-482, 80-750-505-058-7	1,026.96	
44-482, 400-051-3-0750-6	23.25	
95-561, 40-1-7030-9728	<u>1,519.50</u>	1,541.49

Special Funds			
School Lunch	4,082.04		
Mass. 5% food tax	(4.32)		
School Athl. Fund-Gate Receipts	245.09		
Athletic Equipment Receipts	630.27		
School Buns	663.57		
Student Scholarship Reserve	1,725.49		
Drivers Education	(16.00)		
PVRS Computer Course	80.00		
PVRS Adult Evening Course	1.00		
PVRS Summer Computer Kamp	675.00		
PVRS Damage-Insur. & Student Claim	(313.93)		
Energy Account	2,911.00		
Renovation Account	390.30		
FY 1984 Budget Reserve	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>31,069.51</u>	<u>209,418.08</u>
Receipts - Operational			
State Reimbursements - Distributions			
Regional School Aid-CH 71 (495)	106,017.00		
Regional School Aid-CH 70	121,567.00		
Transportation - CH 71	107,714.00		
State Wards - CH 76	<u>7,546.00</u>	<u>342,844.00</u>	
Member Towns Assessment Payments			
Town of Bernardston	363,338.64		
Town of Leyden	91,180.68		
Town of Northfield	468,336.07		
Town of Warwick	<u>85,663.61</u>	<u>1,008,519.00</u>	
Federal - State Programs			
Title I - (1984)	28,161.00		
CH 2 - Block Grant - (1984)	7,401.00		
PL 89-313, 200-102-4-0750-6 (1984)	3,000.00		
94-142, 240-109-2-0750-6 (1983)	3,843.00		
94-142, 240-098-4-0750-6 (1984)	9,450.00		
380-146-4-0750-6 (1984)	1,799.00		
94-482, 400-041-4-0750-6 (1984)	2,999.00		
Carnegie Foundation Grant (1984)	<u>2,600.00</u>	<u>59,253.00</u>	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Petty Cash Return	50.00		
Janitor Meals	420.40		
Food Supplies - Reimbursements	1,596.20		
Sales	31,587.97		
Federal - State Programs	<u>20,785.08</u>	<u>54,439.65</u>	
Athletic Dept. - Gate Receipts			
Petty Cash Return	150.00		
Sales	<u>1,332.00</u>	<u>1,482.00</u>	
Student Scholarship Reserve	<u>2,948.70</u>		
PVRS Damage-Insur. & Student Claim	313.93		
PVRS Adult Evening Course	210.00		
PVRS Summer Computer Kamp	45.00		
Drivers Education	<u>16.00</u>	<u>3,533.63</u>	

Other Receipts			
Sales tax collection - Mass. 5% food	84.48		
Interest Income - Oper. Budget	22,771.37		
- Trust Funds & Scholarship	1,450.00		
New England Telephone - Refund	19.79		
Use of building	115.00		
Sale of typewriter	115.00		
Sale of stove	55.00		
Sale of Ditto fluid	100.00		
Sale of lockers	12.00		
Insurance Claim	2,424.00		
Tuition	19.00		
Nurses' Supplies	5.20		
Vendors Refunds	59.74	27,230.58	1,497,301.86
<u>Total Receipts & Holdings</u>			<u>\$ 1,706,719.94</u>
Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus - FY 1984 Activity Schedule			
Balance on hand July 1, 1983			\$ 176,807.08
Transfer funds per committee vote to:			
FY1984 Assessment Reduction	\$ 79,163.00		
Budget #2000	13,500.00		
Budget #3000	2,700.00		
Budget #4000	8,924.00		
Budget #5000	11,000.00		
Budget #7000	3,975.00		
Telephone System Reserve	13,530.00		
FY1985 Assessment Reduction	20,000.00	152,792.00	
Received funds from:			
Insur. Claim check - FY1983	2,424.00		
Void check - FY1983	1.05	2,425.05	26,440.13
Transfer from Est.Receipts-Surp.FY84	70,715.05		
Transfer from Oper.Budget -Surp.FY84	35,277.48		105,992.53
<u>Balance on hand June 30, 1984</u>			<u>\$ 132,432.66</u>
Disbursements - Operational			
Operating Budget			
#1000 Administration	\$ 39,254.39		
#2000 Instruction	921,147.48		
#3000 Other Services	154,381.77		
#4000 Operation & Maintenance	179,317.33		
#5000 Fixed Charges	101,628.00		
#7000 Acq. of Fixed Assets	10,594.61		
#9000 Prog. with other Schools	179.94	1,406,503.52	
Federal - State Programs			
Title I (1983)	236.25		
Title I (1984)	28,161.00		
Title III	927.62		
Title IV	6.63		
Title IV B (1980)	3.11		
Title IV B (1982)	3.74		
CH 2 - Block Grant (1984)	7,317.32		

PL 94-482, 79-750-505-019-6	2.46		
89-313, 200-042-3-0750-6 (1983)	204.00		
89-313, 200-102-4-0750-6 (1984)	2,860.00		
94-142, 240-109-2-0750-6 (1983)	1,389.89		
94-142, 240-098-4-0750-6 (1984)	12,702.05		
380-146-4-0750-6 (1984)	1,799.00		
94-482, 400-051-3-0750-6	23.25		
94-482, 400-041-4-0750-6 (1984)	2,999.00		
95-561, 40 1-7030-9728	<u>1,519.50</u>	60,144.82	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Salaries	18,112.93		
Supplies	35,743.73		
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	53,906.66	
Athletic Fund - Gate Receipts			
Petty Cash	150.00		
Sales	<u>1,427.00</u>	1,577.00	
Student Scholarship Reserve			
Supplies	2,423.34		
Scholarships - Daniel Balk	100.00		
Robin Elliott	100.00		
James McNamara	100.00		
Julie Wood	<u>100.00</u>	2,823.34	
Mass. 5% food tax	80.16		
School Band	663.57		
Athletic Equipment Receipts	630.27		
PVRS Computer Course	80.00		
PVRS Adult Evening Course	211.00		
PVRS Summer Computer Kamp	720.00		
Renovation Account	1,400.00		
Telephone System Reserve	14,111.25	17,896.25	
Trust Funds - Scholarships	<u>1,450.00</u>	<u>1,450.00</u>	1,544,301.59
Balance on hand June 30, 1984			
Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus		132,432.66	
Federal - State Programs			
Title III	41.08		
CH 2-Block Grant (1984)	83.68		
PL 89-313, 200-102-4-0750-6 (1984)	150.00		
94-142, 240-098-4-0750-6 (1984)	(3,252.05)		
94-482, 80-750-505-058-7	1,026.96		
Carnegie Foundation Grant	<u>2,600.00</u>	649.67	
Special Funds			
School Lunch	4,615.03		
School Athl. Fund - Gate Receipts	150.09		
Student Scholarship Fund	1,850.85		
Energy Account	2,911.00		
Renovation Account	390.30		
Telephone System Reserve	(581.25)		
FY1985 Budget Reserve	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>29,336.02</u>	<u>162,418.35*</u>
Total Disbursements & Carry-over			<u>\$ 1,706,719.94</u>

Distribution of Cash as of June 30, 1984

Operating Cash in Banks - June 30, 1984

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	\$ 245,904.11	
Shawmut Bank of Franklin County	105.16	246,009.27
Less Disbursements as of June 30, 1984		(83,590.92)
Teachers Salaries-July & Aug-FY84		<u>\$ 162,418.35*</u>

Trust Funds - Scholarships

Balance on hand July 1, 1983	\$ 31,677.73	
Receipts		
Interest on all funds	3,318.39	
Donation - Tyler Memorial	50.00	
Donation -Evelyn Grover Memorial	3,713.00	
Donation -Jefferson P.Davis Award	3,050.00	<u>\$ 41,809.12</u>

Disbursements - Scholarships

George A. Warner	-Susan Bradley	800.00	
Bernardston Com.Club	-Greg McCarthy	200.00	
Theodore Cronyn	-Nancy Walker	50.00	
Leonard Eastman	-Karen Murley	50.00	
Evelyn Grover	-Jonathan Raymond	100.00	
	Brenda Grover	100.00	
Thaddeus Mark Ostrowski	-William Hume	100.00	
Tyler Family	-Todd Mone	10.00	
George A. Warner	-Elizabeth Wrightson	40.00	1,450.00
Plaque-J.P.Davis Award			68.00
			<u>1,518.00</u>

Balance on hand June 30, 1984	40,291.12
	<u>\$ 41,809.12</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Finnell

DISTRICT TREASURER

FRANKLINCOUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of the Chairman
For the Calendar Year January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984

To the citizens of the members towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

Bernardston	Gill	Shelburne
Buckland	Greenfield	Sunderland
Colrain	Heath	Warwick
Conway	Montague	Wendell
Deerfield	New Salem	Whately
Erving	Northfield	

The purpose of this school is to provide a quality technical education for the youth in the Franklin County area. This goal is obtained through the interaction of our fine administrative, teaching and support staff.

Five resignations from the Committee occurred in 1984 -- Lewis Scott of Buckland, Shirley Flagg of Gill, Jane Dutcher and Angela Martini of Greenfield and Marcia Nickerson of Whately. This school gained a great deal by their commitment of time and service.

In June, Milton G. Smith, long time Carpentry Instructor, retired from the teaching field. May Milton enjoy a long healthy retirement.

On December 31, 1984, Mr. James J. O'Neil, Jr. retired as Superintendent-Director of the Franklin County Technical School, having served in this position for 8½ years. On behalf of the District Committee, I extend appreciation to Mr. O'Neil for his excellent administrative leadership and best wishes for his future endeavors. We look forward to the same fine cooperation and support, under the leadership of Mr. David E. Filkins.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the many area people who have helped us during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. O'Hara
CHAIRMAN

FRANKLINCOUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

December 31, 1984

Bernardston:	Frederic D. MacNeill	Heath:	F. Walter Gleason
Buckland:	Sharleen Moffatt	Montague:	J. Richard Colgan
Colrain:	William H. Dornbusch		Donald F. O'Hara
Conway:	George B. Eldridge	New Salem:	Harold S. Overing
Deerfield:	Marshall J. Aronstam	Northfield:	Marian A. Holbrook
Erving:	Gregory M. Dubay	Shelburne:	Eugene R. Butler
Gill:	Peter Murphy	Sunderland:	Clarence H. Warner
Greenfield:	Barbara G. Campbell	Warwick:	Fredericka H. Fellows
	George A. Markle	Wendell:	Albert Diemand
	Peter Ruggeri	Whately:	Carolyn V. Hutkoski
	Edward N. Tombs		
	John A. Zon, Jr.		

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of the Superintendent-Director
Calendar Year January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984

I am pleased to submit my ninth annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As in my previous reports, I will briefly report only on those significant events that have contributed to our school's growth and progress during this past year.

The student enrollment decreases which have been in evidence in the nation, state, and county high schools for the past three years, has finally materialized in the Tech School enrollment. Although the decline in high school age students will continue to be pronounced for at least four more years, the Franklin County Technical School will continue to maintain very acceptable student loads.

This is due to the fact that the non-district towns are continuing to send a large number of tuitioned students to our school. Also, the percentage of enrollment decline in the county's high school's appears to be offset by a continuing increased percentage of District student applications.

The October 1, 1984 enrollments by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

		<u>Non-District Towns</u>	
Bernardston	24		
Buckland	24		
Colrain	32		
Conway	16	Amherst	2
Deerfield	43	Ashfield	12
Erving	31	Athol	32
Gill	7	Charlemont	13
Greenfield	231	Hadley	1
Heath	9	Hawley	1
Montague	92	Orange	5
New Salem	7	Leyden	4
Northfield	16	Leverett	4
Shelburne	20	Pelham	1
Sunderland	11	Plainfield	5
Warwick	5	Rowe	8
Wendell	15	Shutesbury	1
Whately	7		
Totals	590		89

As in every year since this school's opening, perhaps the most serious problem facing this School District is the major handicap of attempting to establish educationally sound and fiscally responsive operational budgets nearly two years in advance of the expenditure calendar for those budgets. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that nearly fifty percent of the cost of every regional school budget is borne by state reimbursements. When, as it often happens, the state changes reimbursement projections, after local budgets have been finalized, the results are destructive to effective budget analysis and management.

Although there have been no major curricular changes during this past year, this administration and our faculty began a major review of all subject areas relative to their status in our revised basic skills testing and remediation program. In addition, recent changes in our high school graduation requirements will soon lead to

curricular reorganization in the areas of Mathematics, Science, and English.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects were completed by our school production shops. The annual house building project (being built this year in Millers Falls) is our major project, however, a large number of District towns benefited from the skills of our student body.

The Tech School continues to receive a large and varied number of federal grants allocated to curricular improvement. The school receives in excess of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area businesses and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment, and services to our school.

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be very effective job placement vehicles for the Tech School student. As of September 1984, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for placement	134
<u>Placed in Jobs:</u>	
Related to Shop Training	77
Unrelated to Shop Training	49
JOB PLACEMENT (Total)	94.7%
JOB PLACEMENT (Related to Shop)	57.9%

This placement record represents the single best placement year in the school's history; special credit for this record must be given to the school's vocational placement counselor, Mrs. Gloria Bean.

As in my previous annual reports, I would like to conclude by expressing my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School.

Since a new Superintendent-Director, Mr. David Filkins, will become the new chief executive officer upon my retirement from this School District, this will be my final report. It has been a privilege, a pleasure, and an honor to serve this School District for the past nine years. I am indebted to our parents, county residents, business, industrial, and educational benefactors for their significant assistance and generosity during my tenure.

Finally, Mr. Chairman, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you and your District Committee. Your solid support, encouragement, and confidence in my administration of this fine school has truly been a hallmark of excellence in my thirty years of education.

I extend the best of good wishes and encouragement to Mr. Filkins and the entire school community for the enriching years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. O'Neil, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 1986 BUDGET
Final Approval, February 20, 1985

RECAPITULATION

OPERATING

1000 ADMINISTRATION	139,983.00
2000 INSTRUCTION	2,150,127.00
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	412,848.00
4000 OPERATING & MAINT. OF PLANT	496,960.00
5000 FIXED CHARGES	280,385.00
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	18,843.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION	192,019.00
OPERATING TOTAL:	3,691,165.00
LESS ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENTS	1,885,430.00

TOTAL OPERATING ASSESSMENT TO TOWNS	<u>1,805,735.00</u>
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CAPITAL

DEBT RETIREMENT	340,000.00
DEBT SERVICE	216,000.00
CAPITAL TOTAL:	556,000.00
LESS ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT	399,502.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ASSESSMENT TO TOWNS	<u>156,498.00</u>
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GRAND TOTAL FOR BUDGET	4,247,165.00
LESS EST. REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>2,284,932.00</u>

TOTAL ASSESSMENT TO TOWNS	<u>1,962,233.00</u>
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FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR 1986 BUDGET ASSESSMENT

7/1/85 through 6/30/86

TOTAL ASSESSED BUDGET \$1,962,233.00

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>OPERATING %</u>	<u>OPERATING SHARE</u>	<u>CAPITAL %</u>	<u>CAPITAL SHARE</u>	<u>TOTAL ASSESSMENT</u>
BERVARDSTON	4.07	73,493.41	3.050	4,773.19	78,266.60
BUCKLAND	4.07	73,493.41	3.310	5,180.08	78,673.49
COLRAIN	5.42	97,870.84	2.800	4,381.94	102,252.78
CONWAY	2.71	48,935.42	2.545	3,962.87	52,918.29
DEERFIELD	7.29	131,638.08	9.835	15,391.59	147,029.67
ÉRIVING	5.25	94,801.09	7.085	11,087.88	105,888.97
GILL	1.19	21,488.25	2.450	3,834.20	25,322.45
GREENFIELD	39.15	706,945.25	30.770	48,154.43	755,099.68
HEATH	1.53	27,627.73	1.200	1,877.98	29,505.71
MONTAGUE	15.59	281,514.09	14.865	23,263.43	304,777.52
NEW SALEM	1.19	21,488.25	1.340	2,097.07	23,585.32
NORTHFIELD	2.71	48,935.42	6.040	9,452.48	58,387.90
SHELBURNE	3.39	61,214.42	3.685	5,766.95	66,981.37
SUNDERLAND	1.86	33,586.67	5.620	8,795.19	42,381.86
WARWICK	0.85	15,348.75	1.265	1,979.70	17,328.45
WENDELL	2.54	45,865.67	1.295	2,026.65	47,892.32
WHATELY	1.19	21,488.25	2.845	4,452.37	25,940.62
	100.00%	\$1,805,735.00	100.000%	\$156,498.00	\$1,962,233.00

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES
Central Franklin County District

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Northfield, Mass. 01360

The annual report of the Central Franklin County District and the Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield is herewith submitted for the 1984 Annual Town Report:

SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES

1. Active Service	12
2. Bonus	7
3. Compensation	154
4. Death Benefits	417
5. Discharges	106
6. Education	42
7. Employment	135
8. Finance	436
9. Housing	16
10. Insurance	49
11. Legal	14
12. Loans	41
13. Medical	146
14. Notarizations	9
15. Pension	558
16. Photostats	5,347
17. Recordings	0
18. Selective Service	2
19. Social Security	68
20. Taxes	437
21. Veterans Benefits	3,164
22. Vital Statistics	203
23. Unclassified	300

Financial assistance under the Veterans' Benefits Program was granted to one veteran. Reimbursement is expected from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As of July 1, 1984 this has been increased to 75%.

Homer L. Gamelin retired as Veterans' Agent on July 1, 1984 after 39 years of service.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen E. Muszynski

ACTING VETERANS' AGENT

1984 NORTHFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The Recreation Commission of the Town of Northfield continued its mission by providing a quality recreation program to the broadest base of the population possible within the limitations of its funding.

The traditional program centered around activities for the youth of the community which include the summer playground program, the summer preschool program, the summer swimming instruction program, the summer tennis classes, and the weekend movies. The Commission instituted classes in aerobic exercise and sponsored the bi-weekly contradances which in turn support the winter free skating program. The weekly "Fun Run" continued for the fourth year at the Northfield Mountain site.

The summer playground enrolled 65 children and was ably directed Mr. Gail Healy. It featured the usual games and crafts at the Center School, day trips, and nature hikes in the Kiwanis Park area, two overnights at Barton Cove and a day trip to the Boston Science Museum. The preschool was directed by Susan Barrett and it averaged thirteen in attendance each day. The program featured games, crafts, snack-time, and story telling. A special carnival day was the highlight of the program. These two programs continue to be the major thrust of the Commission.

The summer swimming instructional program served 83 children who were taught at five levels of development. The program also offered a course in Basic Water Safety as well as an adult swim period. The program was extremely successful and continues to be a major emphasis of the Commission.

The periforal activities such as tennis lessons, free skating, the weekend movies, aerobic exercise classes and the contradances continued to be well attended and will be continued and broadened during the upcoming year.

The Commission plans to continue its attempts to plan, organize, and fund a viable program for the youth of the town in the seventh through ninth grade age group. This group of youngsters is not being provided with any meaningful summer recreational programming which leaves them too young to work and too old for the present programs. This is the weak point of our recreation program and it demands upgrading. The program necessitates new funding and this is an issue which needs to be addressed by town leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

Cornelius Putnam, Chairman
Anthony Matteo
Susan P. Roszkowski
Rhoda Yucavitch
Sharon Schena
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
John Lawrence

RECREATION COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

FRANKLIN, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the

TOWN HALL

in said Northfield on Monday, the sixth day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year: Moderator for three years; Town Clerk for three years; one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; Treasurer for three years; two Elementary School Committee members for three years; one Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee member for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Tree Warden for three years; one Planning Board member for five years; one Board of Health member for three years; one Board of Health member for two years; one Sewer Commissioner for three years; and two Recreation Commission members for three years.

The Polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, May 7, 1985 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the following articles, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(ADJOURN at 7:15 p.m. to *Special Town Meeting)

*Special Town Meeting:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money to pay a bill from a prior fiscal year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: \$64.65

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any and all sums of money remaining in the Snow Removal Wages Account to the Highway Department Wages Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum or sums of money from the general insurance account of the Town to the Chapter 32B insurance account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: \$5,000.00

(Resume Annual Town Meeting)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suit for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 10B of the General Laws of Mass., as amended, to fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year '86, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

TITLE	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		APPROPRIATION	
			1985	1986
Moderator				
Salary			62.00	65.00
Expenses			50.00	50.00
Selectmen	1985	1986	2798.00	2935.00
Chairman	970.00	1017.00		
Members	914.00	959.00		
Expenses			2200.00	2474.00
Secretary Salary			12963.00	13663.00
Copy Machine, Supplies & Service			800.00	800.00
Accountant				
Salary			5444.00	8144.00
Expenses			850.00	300.00
Treasurer				
Salary			4786.00	5025.00
Expenses			1600.00	1600.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost			500.00	500.00
Tax Collector				
Salary			3355.00	3523.00
Expenses			2700.00	3000.00
Assessors	1985	1986	3136.00	3292.00
Chairman	1090.00	1144.00		
Others	1023.00	1074.00		
Expenses			2500.00	2600.00
Clerk			3896.00	4090.00

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Finance Committee Expenses	55.00	75.00
Town Clerk		
Salary	2058.00	2160.00
Expenses	300.00	350.00
Elections & Registration	2750.00	1500.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	4500.00	4725.00
Planning Board Expenses	170.00	170.00
Appeals Board Expenses	150.00	200.00
Town Hall		
Custodian	4591.00	4820.00
Maintenance	9500.00	10000.00
TOTAL	<u>71714.00</u>	<u>76061.00</u>

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department		
Chief Salary	18375.00	19075.00
Holiday Coverage	707.00	734.00
Special Police Wages	14242.00	16530.00
Police Dept. Operating Exp.	11954.00	13023.00
Fire Department		
Chief Salary	612.00	642.00
Forest Fire Warden	229.00	240.00
Public Safety Officer	114.00	119.00
Fire Dept. Secretary	172.00	180.00
Fire Dept. Wages	8500.00	8500.00
Fire Dept. Operating Exp.	6350.00	7000.00
Hose & Equipment	3000.00	3000.00
Hydrants	500.00	1500.00
Water Holes	1000.00	1000.00
Maintenance Fire Station & Garage	6400.00	6500.00
Tree Department		
Wages	5000.00	5500.00
Expenses	1000.00	1000.00
Insect & Pest Control	383.00	383.00
Wire Inspector		
Salary	1374.00	1442.00
Expenses	125.00	225.00
Building Commissioner		
Salary	4900.00	4900.00
Expenses	100.00	200.00
Dog Officer		
Wages	500.00	500.00
Expenses	250.00	250.00
Civil Defense	500.00	1000.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	<u>86788.00</u>	<u>93444.00</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
Board of Health		
Salaries	706.00	741.00
Expenses	1470.00	1470.00
Nurse & Substitute	21500.00	22335.00
Nurse's Expenses	995.00	900.00
Car Expense	1200.00	1200.00
Nursing Program, Montague	5500.00	5500.00
Homemaker/Home Health Aid	4500.00	7500.00
Animal Inspector	525.00	525.00
Brush Dump	700.00	735.00
Transfer Station	52550.00	54389.00
Sewer Commission		
Salaries	706.00	741.00
Expenses	67.00	67.00
Collector's Salary	325.00	350.00
Sewer Department Wages	22675.00	23344.00
Operation & Maintenance Sewer Plant	16000.00	17238.00
TOTAL	129419.00	137035.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Supt. Expenses	700.00	700.00
Highway Dept. Wages	56415.00	59000.00
Snow Removal Wages	23416.00	24500.00
Snow Removal Expenses	35800.00	35850.00
Machinery Maintenance	46000.00	47600.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	52000.00	58000.00
Highway Tools	500.00	500.00
Garage Tools	250.00	250.00
Street Lights	29000.00	29000.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	244082.00	255401.00

VETERANS

Soldiers' Relief	1000.00	2000.00
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Elem. School Com. Salaries	952.00	1000.00
Elementary School	426406.00	450592.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School	477812.86	516721.34
Franklin Co. Tech. School Capital	11088.11	9452.48
Franklin Co. Tech. School Operating	81278.99	48935.42
Dickinson Library		
Wages	23933.00	25205.00
Expenses	13985.00	14096.49
Northfield Farms Library	300.00	350.00
TOTAL	1035755.96	1066352.73

<u>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED</u>		<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Recreation Commission		6150.00	6450.00
Maintenance Athletic Field		600.00	500.00
Conservation Commission		165.00	165.00
Fish		250.00	250.00
Land Damages		1.00	1.00
Town Reports		1300.00	1500.00
Memorial Day		753.00	804.00
Insurance, Chapter 32B		33000.00	41000.00
Other Insurance		46000.00	42000.00
Historical Society Building		200.00	200.00
Historical Commission		200.00	200.00
Alexander Hall		340.00	340.00
Town Clock		50.00	75.00
TOTAL		89009.00	93485.00

<u>CEMETERIES</u>			
Wages & Contractural Services		170.00	1170.00
Expenses		170.00	170.00
TOTAL		340.00	1340.00
Interest		---	25000.00
Town		200.00	---
Sewer Loans		50000.00	---
TOTAL		50200.00	25000.00
Maturing Debt - Sewer			90000.00
GRAND TOTAL		1708307.96	1840118.73

The Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate any sum or sums of money provided by the County, designated as the 'Dog Fund', to the Dickinson Memorial Library in accord with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 172, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to accept and appropriate the sum of \$403.51.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum or sums of money already received from the Commonwealth for public library purposes, in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund any sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund for the current Fiscal Year as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Mass. General Laws, and/or to employ a Clerk, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of aerial spraying of wetland areas to dispose of the larvae and adult mosquitoes, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote, in accord with Chap. 111, Section 27A of the Mass. General Laws, to form a district with the Towns of Erving, Leverett, Montague, Shutesbury and Warwick for the purpose of employing a shared health agent, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to cover the Town's share of salary and expenses for a Shared Health Agent, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$2,499.63.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with David Quinn of Northfield, Massachusetts, or his nominee, to provide ambulance service to residents of the Town, such contract to be for a term not to exceed one (1) year, for an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts Corporation, a sum of \$5,000.00 to be applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year '86 under the Town's contract for the provisions of ambulance service, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept any sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following cemetery lots, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

From the Richard G. Holton Trust-Bank of New England-Franklin for Perpetual Care in Center Cemetery	\$ 500.00
From Carrie J. & William G. Carr, Winchester Road, for Perpetual Care of Lot #97 in West Northfield Cemetery	200.00
From the Estate of Marion M. Holton for Perpetual Care of the George E. Holton Lot in Center Cemetery	100.00
Total	<u>\$ 800.00</u>

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the Council on Aging for the purpose of providing home care, nutrition services, and other expenses to Senior Citizens of the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$1,425.00.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town of Northfield will vote to sign a contract with the County of Franklin, authorizing the County to negotiate a regional, twenty-year solid waste disposal contract with Holyoke Energy Recovery Corp. (HERCO), or other facility outside the County, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the agreement between the Towns of Bernardston, Et al, with respect to the formation of a Regional School District drawn up and adopted by the Franklin County Technical School District Committee on September 19, 1984, which provides for the admission of the Town of Leyden into the Franklin County Technical School District, or act relative thereto:

[Proposed Amendment #3 to the Agreement Establishing the Franklin County Technical School District]

Whereas the Town of Leyden has expressed a desire to vote on the question of becoming a member of the Franklin County Technical School District, therefore, in accordance with Section X of the Franklin County Technical School District Agreement, the Agreement, dated September 4, 1974, as amended, is hereby amended for the third time.

1. By deleting the first sentence of the introductory paragraph of the Agreement, and inserting in place thereof the following:

This Agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, between and among the towns of Bernardston, Buckland, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Heath, Leyden, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, and Whately, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the member towns.

2. By inserting after Section XVI of the Agreement the following Section:

Section XVII Admission to the Town of Leyden

Upon acceptance of this Amendment #3 to this Agreement by each of the member towns, prior to July 1, 1986, and upon acceptance of the entire Agreement, as so amended, by the Town of Leyden, prior to July 1, 1986, the Town of Leyden shall become a member of the District subject to the following terms:

A. Buy In Cost

Upon its admission as a member town, the Town of Leyden shall agree to pay to the District the sum of \$67,387.50 as its Buy-In Cost, as determined by the District Committee. Said Buy-In Cost is to be pro-rated as follows:

1. Operating Buy-In Cost	\$ 24,576.57
2. Capital Buy-In Cost	37,410.93
3. Transportation Buy-In Cost	5,400.00
TOTAL	\$ 67,387.50

The total Buy-In Cost may be paid in five (5) equal installments of \$13,475.50 on or before the following dates:

Payment No. 1: June 30, 1986	\$ 13,475.50
Payment No. 2: June 30, 1986	13,475.50
Payment No. 3: June 30, 1987	13,475.50
Payment No. 4: June 30, 1988	13,475.50
Payment No. 5: June 30, 1989	13,475.50

B Apportionment of Capital and Operating Costs for FY-1986

Upon its admission the Town of Leyden hereby also agrees to include in the Town Warrant for its 1985 Annual Town Meeting a provision for the appropriation of \$15,180.34, being its share of the apportioned capital (\$1,713.65) and operating (\$13,466.69) costs of the District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1985, said amount to be paid to the District in accordance with the provisions of Section IV (G) of the Agreement.

C Leyden Representative on District Committee

Within ten (10) days following its admission to the District, the Moderator of the Town of Leyden shall appoint one (1) Leyden representative to the District, comprising its total eligible representative entitlement, to serve until June 30, 1986. Thereafter, the Moderator from the Town of Leyden shall appoint the Leyden District representative as provided in Section I (c) of the District Agreement.

ARTICLE 19. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to purchase a computer and appropriate software to be used in the Resource Room of Northfield Elementary School, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$3,000.00

The Finance Committee does not recommend.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Earnings Account of the Town, any sum or sums of money to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of \$822.00.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Committee appointed to study the possibility of erecting a new Highway Garage, including any necessary land acquisition, as voted under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting on May 8, 1984, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money for necessary land acquisition and construction of a new Town Highway Garage; and to meet the appropriation, raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum for a term not to exceed thirty years, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: \$250,000.00

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for continued repairs to the surface of Beers Plain Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: \$6,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to blacktop the surfaces of Moody Street and Highland Avenue, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: \$21,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$21,000.00.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to purchase a used air compressor and equipment, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: \$5,500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a used Brush Chipper, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: \$5,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the section of Caldwell Road from the Mount Hermon Station Road extending westerly approximately 4,000 feet to the Old Vernon Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the portion of Old Vernon Road, beginning at the intersection of Mount Hermon Station Road and extending northwesterly for a distance of .04 of a mile to a point just beyond the ponds, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of \$25,916.00 or any other sum or sums that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Works, for FY85, Chapter 234, 90-type construction of town roads; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum or sums in anticipation of 100% reimbursement, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to accept and appropriate the sum of \$25,916.00.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the purchase of two (2) bullet-resistant vests of a type approved by the International Association of Police Chiefs for the Northfield Police Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$480.00.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new 5-watt portable radio for the Police Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$515.00.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purpose of replacing the present lighting system in the Fire Station apparatus room with fluorescent lighting, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: \$1,400.00

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for a second radio frequency with Tri-State Mutual Aid to be used for "fire-ground" communication, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: \$1,500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to replace the Fire Department's present foam applicator, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: \$2,400.00

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to hear and accept the report of the Town Commons Grant Advisory Committee, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money not to exceed \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for the associated costs of the proposed Northfield Town Commons Project, and to accept and expend any other funds as may be made available to support said project; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreement with the Department of Environmental Management in accord with Chap. 723 of the Acts of 1983, Section 9F for the administration and management of said project, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the continuing maintenance, purchase of supplies, preservation, indexing and microfilming of Town or Historical records or memorabilia of the Town's history and development, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$25.00

The Finance Committee does not recommend.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Town Clerk to perform extra duties, and further, appropriate a sum or sums of money for salary and expenses of said extra duties, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistance Program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during Fiscal Year 1986, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's administration and management, subject to approval of funding from other entities involved, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$4,700.00.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to pay for services of Census Enumerators in taking the State Census; said sum to be reimbursed 100% by the Commonwealth of Mass., or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to appropriate the sum of \$2,450.00.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to establish a quorum of at least 6% of the Town's registered voters when considering Warrant articles in excess of \$50,000.00, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept any sum or sums of money from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts corporation, to be applied to the Town expenditure for FY86 under the Town's contract for bus service with Franklin Regional Transit Authority, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money to be paid to the Western Massachusetts Coalition of Governments and Institutions for the purpose of supporting an effective legal challenge to rate increase requests filed by the Western Massachusetts Electric Company with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$200.00

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the Stabilization Fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1984 which provides that any property tax not in excess of \$25.00 (Twenty-five dollars) shall be due and payable in a single payment, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from available funds, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1986, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the U. S. Post Office in Northfield, the Dickinson Library, the Field Library, Northfield Farms, and the 'Barnes' Service Station, West Northfield, in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Special Town Meeting, and seven days at least before the time of holding said Annual Town Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD

Chadwick T. Glover, Chairman
Carolyn B. Parenteau
Jeffrey K. Sibley

A True Copy ATTEST:

James B. O'Shea
CONSTABLE OF NORTHFIELD

IN EMERGENCY

Police 772-0658

Fire 498-5521

Ambulance 498-5359

Town Office 498-5557